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MOSCOW STATEMENT BASED ON MISUNDERSTANDING; PREMIER'S STATEMENT IN CROWDED COMMONS

LONDON, MAY 10 (REUTER)—A CROWDED HOUSE OF COMMONS HEARD THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, MAKE HIS EAGERLY AWAITED STATEMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS THIS AFTERNOON.

At the outset, Mr. Chamberlain referred to the statement issued in Moscow regarding the British Government's proposals and said it was based upon a misunderstanding of the suggestions actually put forward. Conversations were still in progress and the House, therefore, would not expect him to discuss those matters.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he thought it right, in view of the Moscow statement, to place the House of Commons in possession of the general line of conversation in respect of certain eastern European states, in pursuance of their declared policy, assisting those states to resist any attempt, if such were made, to threaten their independence.

The Government understood those obligations without inviting the Soviet Government to participate directly in them in view of certain difficulties to which any such suggestion would give rise. The Government accordingly suggested to the Soviet Government that they should make, on their own behalf, a declaration of similar effect to that already made by the British Government, in the sense that, in the event of Britain and France being involved in hostilities, the Soviet Government, on their side, would express their readiness also to lend assistance if desired.

"Such a declaration, if the Soviet Government feels it is able to give such assistance to the British Government, would be in accord with the recent pronouncement by M. Stalin that it was the policy of the Soviet Government to support countries which might be the victims of aggression and which were prepared to defend their own independence," Mr. Chamberlain continued.

The Prime Minister proceeded to say that the Soviet Government had almost simultaneously suggested a scheme, at once more comprehensive and more rigid, and whatever advantages it might present, must, in the view of the British Government, inevitably raise the very difficulties which their own proposals had been designed to avoid.

The British Government, accordingly, pointed out to the Soviet Government, the existence of these difficulties. At the same time, they made certain modifications in their original proposal.

Particularly, they made it plain that it was no part of their intention that the Soviet Government should commit themselves to intervene, irrespective of whether Britain and France had already in the discharge of their obligations, done so.

The British Government added that if the Soviet Government wished to make their own intervention contingent to that of Britain and France, the British Government, for their part, would have no objection.

STILL NOT CLEAR

The British Secretary, Lord Halifax, said M. Molotov, the Soviet Ambassador in London, yesterday, who explained to him that the Soviet Government was still not clear as to whether, under the proposal of the British Government, circumstances might not arise in which the Soviet Government would be committed to intervention, not supported by the British Government or France.

Lord Halifax said the Prime Minister, assured M. Molotov that this was definitely not the intention of the proposal made by the British Government and that, if there was any room for doubt on this point, Lord Halifax anticipated it could, without difficulty, be removed.

Lord Halifax accordingly invited M. Molotov to place the British Government in possession of the precise grounds on which those doubts were based, if they still existed, which the Soviet Ambassador readily agreed to do.

The Prime Minister added that Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, had an interview two days ago with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, at the conclusion of which M. Molotov promised the Soviet Government would give careful consideration to the British proposals and they were now awaiting a reply.

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M. STALIN

No Concrete Proposal By Pope Pius

PARIS, May 10 (Reuter)—Reports that Pope Pius XII made soundings of the various capitals in favour of a peaceful solution of the German-Polish dispute are widely discussed in the press.

While "Humanité" and "Le Peuple" show some misgivings on the question of Poland's territorial independence, "L'Époque", "Excelsior", "Justice" and "L'Aube" all insist that there is no ground for anxiety on account of this mediatory action.

Authoritative circles state that no concrete proposal had been formulated by His Holiness and, therefore, the question of a five-Power conference has hitherto not arisen.

NIGHT ATTACK ON SHANSI TOWN: RAILWAY DAMAGED

SIAN, MAY 10 (CENTRAL)—UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS CHINESE FORCES ATTACKED THE JAPANESE IN CHAOCHENG, ON THE TATUNG-PUCHOW RAILWAY, IN SOUTH SHANSI, ON SUNDAY NIGHT. MILITARY REPORTS REACHING HERE REVEAL:

Simultaneously, another Chinese column crossed the Fen River and badly damaged a section of the Tatung-Puchow Railway north of Chaocheng. Two steel bridges south of Hwoshien were also dynamited.

Japanese units are alleged to have again resorted to the use of gas shells during a battle south-east of Pingyao, in central Shansi, a few days ago. Over 40 Chinese soldiers were gassed and the rest were forced to retire. Pitschen, southeast of Pingyao, is reported to have returned to Chinese control.

BITTER FIGHTING
FOWLIANG, KIANGSI, May 10 (Central)—Bitter combats are reported to be raging in the immediate outskirts of Pengtshen, in northern Kiangsi, where the Chinese are launching an offensive.

ANHWEI TOWN RETAKEN
NINGKUO, ANHWEI, May 10 (Central)—Chuantiao, west of Pukow, has been recovered by Chinese forces. The Chinese smashed into the town and dispersed the Japanese following bloody street fighting.

The Chinese units which broke into Anking, in southern Anhwei, on May 6, have now retired outside the city owing to the arrival of large Japanese reinforcements. The opposing forces are now facing each other at the villages outside the west gate.

The Japanese suffered heavy casualties during the recent Chinese attack on Anking. They also lost a number of armoured cars.

JAPANESE REINFORCED
CHANGSHU, KIANGSI, May 10 (Central)—Reinforced by over 800 men, the Japanese counter-attacked the Chinese pressing on Liuhang station in the suburbs of Nanchang, yesterday morning. Japanese batteries inside the city heavily shelled the Chinese positions.

Three Japanese columns also counter-attacked the Chinese at Nantinchiao, southwest of Tungshan in south Hupeh.

CANTON DASHES TO RESCUE OF BURNING DANISH MOTOR SHIP

OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN ENGINE ROOM WHILE PASSENGERS DINE

Efforts To Quell Blaze Fail

THE 9,254-TON P. AND O. MOTOR VESSEL CANTON, WHICH LEFT HONGKONG FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND PORTS, ON APRIL 29, IS AGAIN IN THE NEWS THIS TIME AS A RESCUE SHIP.

A Reuter message from London yesterday stated that Lloyds at Colombo reported that the passengers and some of the crew of the 5,812-ton Danish motor vessel Alsia arrived at Colombo yesterday morning by the Canton.

The captain and remainder of the crew were standing-by the Alsia, which passing vessels reported was "ablaze all over," aboard H.M.S. Grasshopper.

The Danish motor vessel, a burning wreck, grounded off Galle Beach, the message added.

Fire broke out in the engine room on Tuesday night while the passengers, numbering 35, were dining.

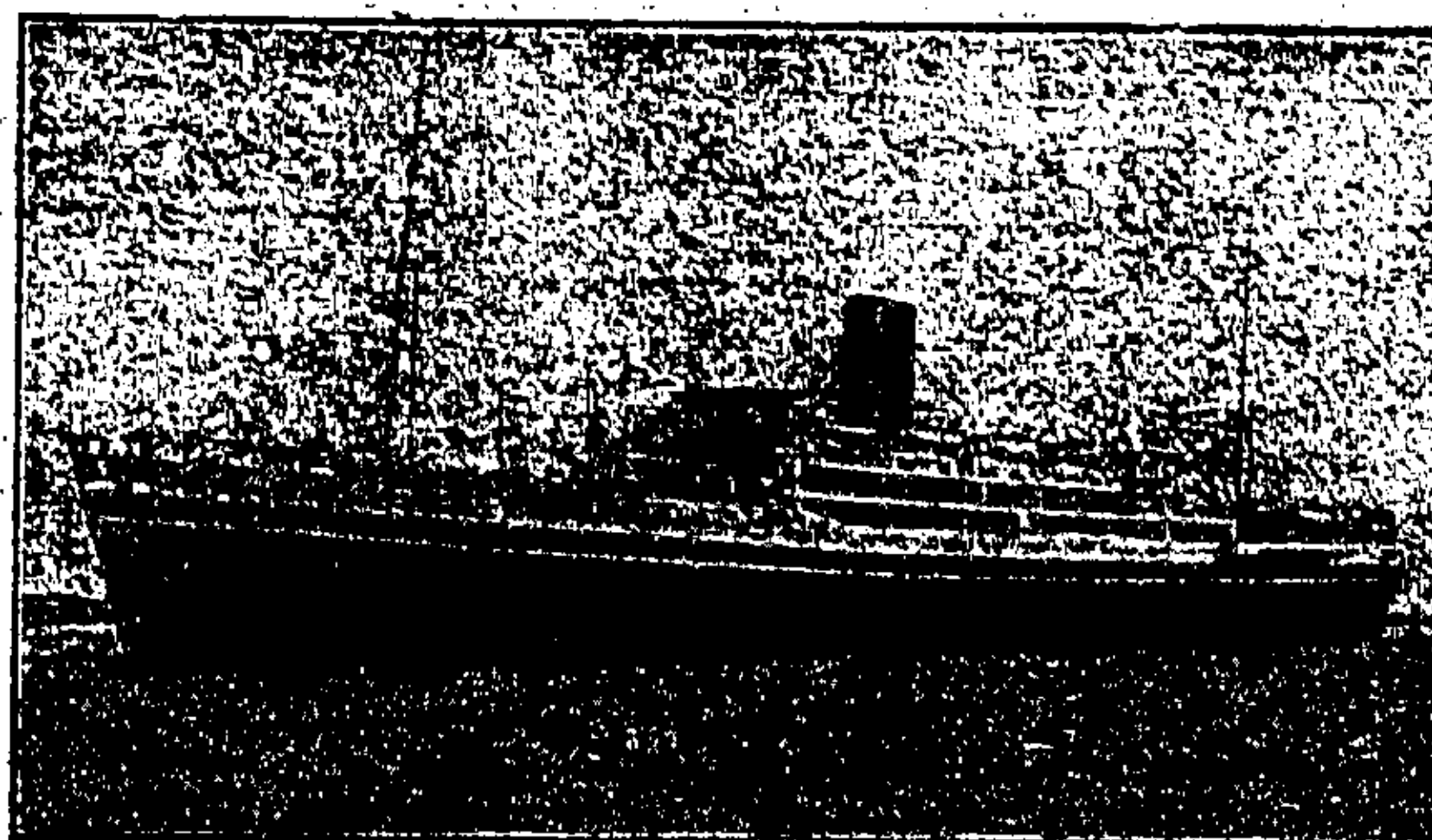
All efforts to put the blaze having failed, the skipper ordered the passengers to stand-by the boat stations.

The P. and O. liner Canton dashed to the rescue of the burning Alsia in response to SOS messages.

H.M.S. Grasshopper later transferred the remainder of the crew, including the captain, to the Galle pilot boat.

The Grasshopper and the Government tug Sinhahang are proceeding to the scene.

BUILT IN 1929
The Alsia, which is 425 feet in length, was built in 1929 at A/S Det Ostasiatiske Kompagni, Copenhagen. She is steel twin-screw, with four masts.



The P. and O. m.v. Canton which went to the rescue of the passengers and crew of the burning Danish motor vessel Alsia.

FORCED TO UNLOAD HER CARGO

JARDINE SHIP STOPPED BY JAPANESE

SHANGHAI, May 10 (Reuter)—The Jardine steamer Tungwo arrived at Shanghai to-day at 1 p.m. after having been forced by a Japanese destroyer to unload a cargo of 500 pigs which had been taken aboard at Hsingkong in the Yangtze Delta.

The master of the Tungwo at first refused to comply with the Japanese order but later did so, when threats were made against the safety of the ship's Chinese agents at Hsingkong, where the through shipment of pigs had been arranged.

Meanwhile, H.M.S. Scorpion reached the scene in response to a call for help and investigated the affair.

The British naval authorities in Shanghai are making inquiry into the incident and it is believed that a strong protest will be lodged with the Japanese authorities.

PROTECTING PUBLIC FROM EXPLOITATION

Price Control In New Zealand

WELLINGTON, May 10 (Reuter)—With a view to protecting the public from exploitation, price control is to be established in New Zealand.

Mr. D. G. Sullivan, Minister of Industries and Commerce, announcing the Government's plans, which follow the imposition of stringent import and currency restrictions, said that the Government proposed to establish a tribunal to exercise continuous supervision on prices, examine increases, and investigate whether the prices are reasonable.

Persons intending to increase prices will have to notify the tribunal, giving their reasons. The Government was not aiming at the prevention of justifiable increases but would not allow the public to be exploited.

SHEEP-FARMING INQUIRY
The Prime Minister, Mr. M. J. Savage, announced to-day the establishment of a Royal Commission to investigate the sheep-farming industry which was seeking relief owing to the increasing costs and falling prices.

HUAHSING BANK FAILS TO OPEN

SHANGHAI, May 10 (Reuter)—The Huahsing Bank, which was formed on May 1, failed to open for business to-day as was expected. It is believed that the Bank may open on May 17. The note issue has not yet begun. (Pictures of the new note issue will be found on Page 10).

H.K. SUPPORT FOR CHINESE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES

Interest in the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, the movement that is rebuilding Chinese industry in small mobile units in the interior, rehabilitating thousands of refugees, and astonishing all observers by its phenomenal growth during the eight months of its existence, is steadily growing in Hongkong.

The local promotion Committee of friends of the movement was formed some time ago. To-morrow May 12, Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, Mrs. H. H. Kung, Bishop Hall, Their Excellencies Mr. Han Shih-ying and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert To, Hung, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. Li Hsin-kuei will be hosts to a number of prominent Chinese residents and a few European friends at a tea.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Sir Robert Kotewall and Miss Ida Pruitt, acting chairman of the local promotion committee, will speak. Plans are under way to hold another gathering predominantly of European residents, later in the month, at which speeches will be in English.

S.M.C. SANATORIUM DAMAGED

SHANGHAI, May 10 (Reuter)—The Japanese aerial bombing of Mokanshan on May 5 resulted in the wounding of a small number of women and children and much damage to property, including the sanatorium of the Shanghai Municipal Council, according to a communication received from Mokanshan by Mr. J. H. N. Barkman, secretary of the Mokanshan Summer Resort Association.

WEEKLY CABINET MEETING

Palestine Plan Considered

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—It is understood that the draft of the British Government's plan for settlement of the Palestine question was considered at the weekly meeting of the Cabinet to-day. The report on the possibility of emigration of Jews to British Guiana was also considered.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the English Zionist Federation, is expected to arrive in London later to-day from Palestine in an endeavour to persuade the Government to extend the proposed five-year period of Jewish immigration.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2, 11/16d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 1/2
From Our Own Correspondent
London, May 10.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:
Spot 20-3/16 20-1/16
Forward 20 19-7/8

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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BELGIAN PLANS FOR AIR RAID PROTECTION

BRUSSELS, May 10 (T/Ocean)—Before the Defence Committee, the Belgian War Minister, M. Denis, gave details of organizing the country's air raid protection.

He announced that out of a total of air defence credits of 60,000,000 francs 349,000,000 will be used for the purchase of barrage balloons and anti-aircraft guns, 178,000,000 for planes and 83,000,000 for passive air protection.

The air defence service will be done by territorial troops who will have to undergo eight months' training with the regular forces. Simultaneously the official Belgian state gazette announced the impending creation of special departments for food supplies and assistance for civilians in the event of mobilization. Both departments are to be under the Belgian Economy Minister.

In the World of Sports

TSUI BROTHERS KEEP COLONY DOUBLES TITLE: FOUR SETS WIN

Ho Ka-lau And Lee Yue-wing Play Well, But Outclassed

SINGLES CHAMPION'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

(By "TAC")

TSUI WAI-PUI and TSUI YUN-PUI (holders) retained the Open Doubles Championship of Hongkong by beating HO KA-LAU and LEE YUE-WING 6-3, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2.

PLAYING AS WELL AS THEY DID AGAINST THE RUNJAHN COUSINS, by beating whom in straight sets last week they caused one of the biggest upsets of recent years in local tennis, Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing of the Chinese Recreation Club nevertheless found the Tsui Brothers, clubmates and 1938 Colony Doubles Champions, far too fast and too brilliant for them, and were beaten by four sets to one in the final played on the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday.

Though the scores perhaps flattered them a little, there is no questioning the fact that the losers put up a fine and plucky show—certainly they did as well as, if not better than, any other pair would probably have. It was their bad luck that they were opposed to a pair who are on the crest of the wave—young, aggressive, possessed of all the strokes in the book, and one or two not in it, and with a natural understanding, probably begotten of their relationship, that turns two spectacular individualists into a deadly combination.

The man of the match was, as is only fitting, the Singles champion, TSUI WAI-PUI. Some may think he tried too many "trick" shots. Certainly some of his shots were calculated to "bring the gallery down." But that is the sort of play that packs the crowds in, and he fully deserved the applause that greeted some of his best strokes.

Those that come easiest to mind were a smash-drive taken about shoulder-high, behind which was the full weight of his body-swing—it was unreturnable—a well-concealed drop shot from overhead with which he deceived the opposition a number of times, and a sort of reverse backhand drive.

He was not always successful with the latter, and there was an amusing incident in the eighth game of the second set, when, in attempting this shot, he crashed the ball high out of the court, over the Des Voeux Road end of the Stand, and into the road! A shot that caused much amusement amongst the big crowd present.

The younger brother, Yun-pui, though pulling off some fine smashes and backhand shots, was not on top form and on the whole did not contribute as much as he is wont to do to the combination's success. I gained the impression in the latter stages of the game that he had not fully recovered from the strain of the strenuous five-set match with his brother on Monday.

HO BETTER OF LOSERS

Of the losers, Ho Ka-lau definitely played better. He displayed his usual agility around the court, was very steady on the forehand, and brought off a number of difficult smashes. His lobbing, however, which had been a feature of other games, was not so well-judged, being usually far too short. Lee, particularly towards the end seemed to find the pace of the game a little too much for him and was rather uncertain. But he, too, had his moments, moments when he beat one or the other brother in a volleying duel.

Unfortunately for him, he, too, could not find a lobbing length, and with players like the Tsuis, this proved terribly expensive.

One thing that surprised me about the losers was that their combination, which had contributed so much to their victory over the Runjahn Cousins, was, comparatively speaking, faulty. This can

MISS DODWELL GIVES PRIZES

Hon. Mr. Pearce And Local Standard Of Tennis

Following the annual custom, prizes won during the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament were given away at the conclusion of the doubles final yesterday. Miss D. Dodwell distributing the trophies.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who had been an interested spectator at the game, stayed for the ceremony.

In a short speech before calling upon Miss Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce said that though there had been an increase in the entries for the open events in the tournament just completed, the standard, he was told by experts, had not improved. He hoped, however, that it would next year. Entries for the Club events had decreased. He did not know the reason for this, but again he hoped next year would see a better response.

Despite his first remark, there had been some good tennis seen in the course of the competition. Those who saw the Mixed Doubles final were treated to an exhilarating show.

He congratulated the Tsui Brothers on winning the Doubles, and Mr. Tsui Wai-pui on winning the Singles. They were young, and he expected, would do much to improve the standard of tennis in Hongkong.

The Hon. Mr. Pearce concluded by thanking all who had helped in making the tournament a success, including the Cricket Club sub-committee, Mr. T. C. Monaghan, and all the gentlemen who had officiated, mentioning in particular Mr. F. E. Baskett.

Miss Dodwell then gave away the prizes, list of which follows:—

PRIZE LIST

OPEN SINGLES
Champion:—Mr. Tsui Wai-pui.
Runner-up:—Mr. Tsui Yun-pui.

OPEN DOUBLES
Champions:—Messrs. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.
Runners-up:—Messrs. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing.

Club Championship
Champion:—Mr. W. Sander.
Runner-up:—Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

Club Handicap Singles
Winner:—Mr. L. Goldman; Runner-up:—Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

Club Handicap Doubles
Winners:—Messrs. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson. Runners-up:—Messrs. R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd.

Club Mixed Doubles Handicap
Winners:—Miss Tylor and Mr. W. Sander. Runners-up:—Mrs. Andrewes and Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

At the conclusion the Hon. Mr. Pearce thanked Miss Dodwell, presented her with a bouquet, and called for three cheers for her, which were given, with a will.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Clubs' Selections For Saturday

The following will represent Kowloon Football Club in their away fixtures on Saturday:—
2nd Div. (v. Craigower C.C.)
B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza, J. Gibson (skip).
R. Hall, J. Smalley, V. Chittenden, V. Field (skip).

J. Eastman, A. Moss, P. Young-husband, T. Ferguson (skip).
3rd Div. (v. Club de Recreo)
P. McCarthy, W. Excell, B. Thomson, P. Morgan (skip).
S. C. Wong, R. Hughes, H. Bunje, S. Petherick (skip).

C. Fuller, T. White, J. Ross, C. Champelovier (skip).

CIVIL SERVICE TEAM

1st Div. (v. C.C.C. away)

E. W. Simmonds, H. Strange, A. Grimmit, J. Hollidge (skip).

M. E. Purvis, C. Strange, W. Burling, M. Rakusen (skip).

R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer, J. Deakin (skip).

2nd Div. (v. H.K.F.C. away)

E. Kerman, E. Bradshaw, F. Haynes, W. Bagley (skip).

J. Carr, V. Ebbage, L. Whant, W. Hillier (skip).

F. Austin, A. B. Allan, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (skip).

Reserves: Messrs. Harper, Crawley, Weeks, and Shaphard.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS

v. Recreo "B" at K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill, A. M. Holland (skip).

F. A. Cheesman, S. M. White, W. S. Drake, W. Macfarlane (skip).

A. S. Russell, L. A. R. Duncan, A. J. Hall, R. Duncan (skip).

v. Talkoo R.C. at K.B.G.C.

A. Bower, T. Armstrong, D. W. Waterton, H. White (skip).

E. V. Searle, K. C. Hamilton, H. E. Drew, G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

R. P. Phillips, V. C. Dixon, J. S. Logan, J. G. Meyer (skip).

v. H.E.R.C. at H.E.R.C.

C. E. Turpin, Jack Watson, J. S. Dinnen, L. G. Coombes (skip).

E. F. Pope, S. C. Walker, H. J. Bicknell, P. J. A. Hamilton (skip).

A. Morton, G. W. Deacon, E. A. Atkins, H. L. Lockhart (skip).

Reserve: W. C. Hodder.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 11 15 0

New York 7 8 2

St. Louis 13 18 0

Brooklyn 1 6 4

(Medwick homered for the Cardinals and Camilli for the Dodgers).

Cincinnati 8 12 2

Philadelphia 4 10 1

(Berger homered twice and McCormick once for the Reds).

The Pittsburgh Pirates v Boston Braves match was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 8 16 0

Chicago 6 11 2

(Gallagher homered for the Yankees and McNair for the White Sox).

Boston 10 14 1

St. Louis 8 17 0

(Fox and Williams homered for the Red Sox and Bell and Sullivan for the Browns. Ten innings were played).

Two matches, Philadelphia v Detroit and Washington v Cleveland were postponed owing to rain.

LADIES' GOLF RESULTS

The L.G.U. Medal Round played at Fanling on May 9 resulted as follows:—

Silver Division (Old Course)

Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie 104-17-87.

Bronze Division (New Course)

Mrs. H. W. R. Williams 82-23-59.

Bronze Division (New Course)

Mrs. T. S. Morrison 97-26-71.

GRAND START TO LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON

Union Brewers, Mindanao Impress In Openers

(By "R.O.Y.")

THE LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON GOT AWAY TO A GRAND START on Saturday afternoon when a large crowd of fans turned out to witness the opener between Recreo and the Union Brewers. Both squads lined up to meet Mr. Addison E. Southard and Sir Shouson Chow, after which "Play Ball" was called by "Doc" Maithe, to serve as the cue for the genial U. S. Consul-General to take to the mound and pitch the first ball in major league style.

The Portuguese boys led off in the first stanza with two markers on 3 hits, but allowed the Brewers to tie the score up, when Abbas was given a life on Barros' error. Terry Leonard walked and the former scored on Dave Leonard's sacrifice. M. Arculli doubled, to score Terry, then stole third, but Hussain fanned for the third out.

The Portuguese lads chalked up one in each of the second and fourth frames, but could not score again despite leading the bags with only one away in the fifth.

The Brewers took a narrow lead by scoring one in the second and two in the third, and sewed the ball game up in the fifth with 3 markers on but a single hit. In this frame, Terry Leonard was given another free pass, pilfered second and advanced when Dave Leonard was safe on Barros' miscue. Terry crossed the plate on Arculli's bingle while Dave scored when Alvares failed to hold a low pitch. Sacrifices by Hussain and Bux squeezed in Arculli for the final tally of the match.

Arculli was steady on the mound, but was nicked for 10 safeties and only his own heavy stickwork and the tight defensive play of his teammates gave him victory in his first start. Wing Lee and Dave Leonard gave typical performances but the latter is still trying to cover too much territory.

Terry Leonard, in his first outing for some years, was quite sound at the initial sack, but did not display his old-time slugging. The Recreo gang gave a display that was very early season, and committed six bobbles to make the winners' task comparatively simple.

Spotty Pereira had his outcurve in good working order, and allowed the opposition only seven hits. Alves made an impressive debut at the Windy Alley while Marques shagged two difficult flies on the run. Spotty, Mike Mendonca and Prata each binged twice.

MINDANAO V. CHINESE
An even bigger attendance was present to see the Mindanao-Chinese clash, in which the sailors edged through on the long end of a 6-4 score, to repeat their performance of last season's opening day.

The feature of this fracas was the grand hurling of Earl Wong who fanned each of the Mindanao's four top hitters to chalk up a total of 9 strikeouts, but was debited with the loss when his team-mates threw the game away on 6 errors, everyone of which proved to be costly.

The Chinese, after blanking the opposition, took the lead in the first stanza when Ching walked and took third on a passed ball and Nip Lum's bunt, then crossed the plate when Earl Wong laid one down to be safe at first. Tommy Chan hit into a sparkling double killing, Ruel to Chase to Douglas, to end the inning.

The damage started in the second, when Horton singled, Ruel and Wrigley both walked to fill the sacks for all three to come home when Tommy Chan let Terry's easy grounder roll through his legs for Raymond Chang to shoot the ball at right field. Terry stopping at third. Perfect teamwork. Lum to Ching to Woo, nabbed Thomas stealing second, and held Terry at third, then "No Gravy" Dew fanned to complete the stanza with the Mindanao boys holding a lead that the Chinese could never make up.

"Crooner" Ruel gave an impressive display on the mound and fielded 9 chances faultlessly, while Thomas

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—St. Andrew's Club open Badminton evening, 9 p.m.
BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge Evening.

CRICKET.—Final Large Units Knockout Competition, Sookun-poo, 11 a.m. (R.E. v. R.A.).

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

CRICKET.—Final Large Units Knockout Competition, Sookun-poo, 11 a.m. (R.E. v. R.A.).

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club celebrated its golden jubilee yesterday. A Jubilee competition has been arranged for Fanling this week-end.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS EXHIBITION

SATURDAY, 13th May, 1939:—
4.00 p.m.

In aid of British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

Admission to Stand—\$1.50 (incl. tax). Booking now, open at Moutrie's.

Seats opposite stand—\$1.00 (incl. tax).

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The May Race Meeting will be held at Arcia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 14th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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THE TSUI BROTHERS

Beat T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould 6-2, 6-2;

Beat O. Runjahn and S. A. Hussain 6-3, 6-2;

Beat Paul Kong and B. Szeto 6-4, 6-4;

Beat Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

HO KA-LAU AND LEE YUE-WING

Beat J. M. Tomlinson and L. J. C. Loch 6-1, 6-1;

Beat W. A. H. Duff and T. A. Pearce 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 (after re-play).

Received w.o. from F. C. Nottingham and R. B. Lecky;

Beat H. D. and S. A. Runjahn 9-7, 6-3, 8-6.

also be attributed to the greater speed of the Tsui's game.

THE PLAY

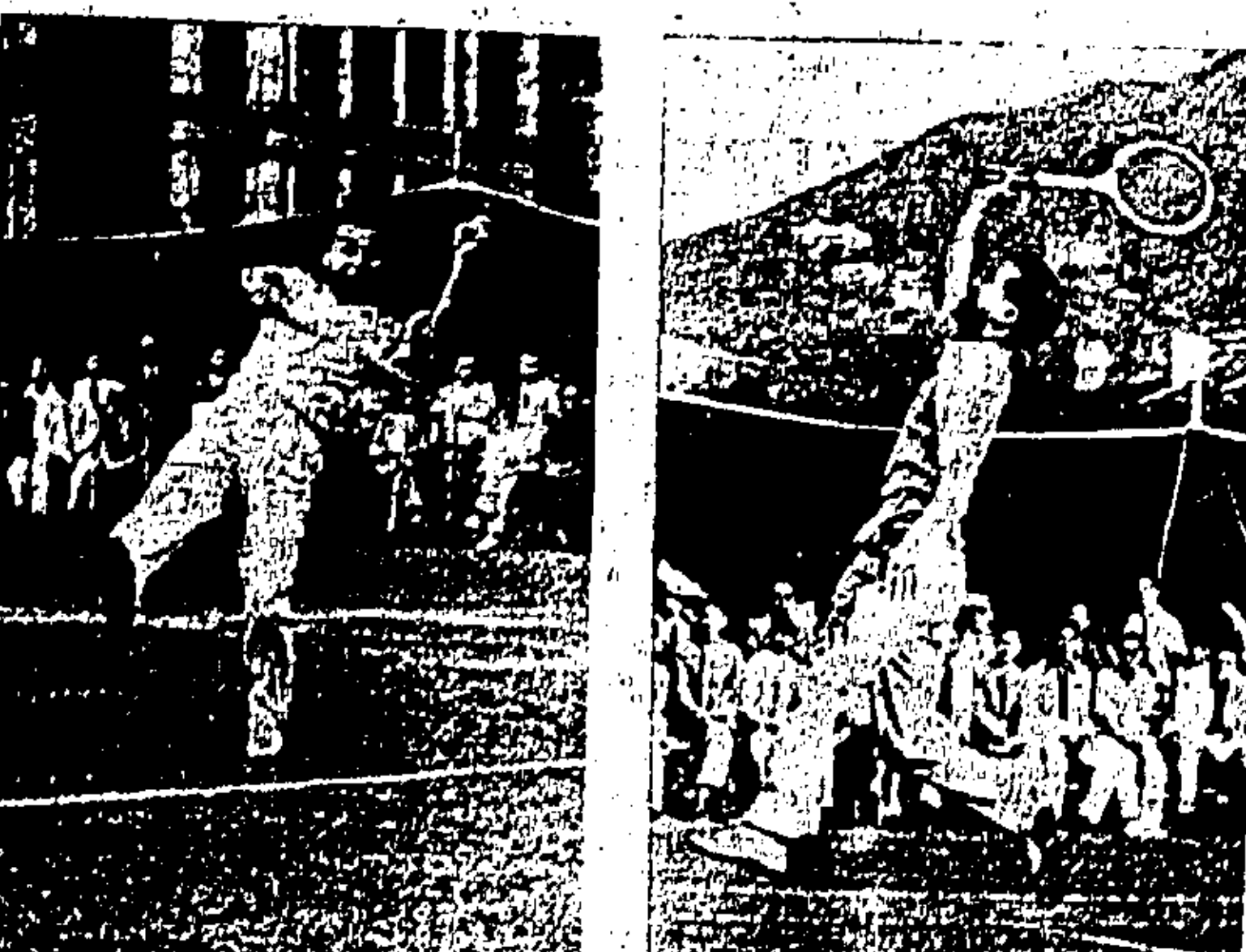
After running away decisively with the first three games, Ho and Lee had to watch the champions get the next six with ease, the set taking under 20 minutes.

In the next the Champions ran to a 4-2 lead, which became 5-2. Then the challengers tightened up their game, and, profiting by a number of Wal-pui mistakes, levelled at 5-5.

Lee, unable to stand a barrage of return drives on his service, dropped it—5-6. In the 12th game

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TSUI BROTHERS RETAIN TITLE



Tsui Wai-pui (left) and his younger brother, Tsui Yun-pui, who yesterday retained the Doubles Championship of the Colony, when they defeated Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing on the Stand Court. On Monday, Tsui Wai-pui retained the Singles title when he defeated Yun-pui the match going to five sets, namely, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

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12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Les Allen (Vocal).

Boo-Hoo (Heyman-Loeb). Delyse

Gilbert-Nichols. Primo Scala's Accor-

deon Band. I'll Sing You a Thousand

Love Songs (Jim Cain & Ma-

bel). When Did You Leave Heaven

(Jim Sing Baby Sing). Les Allen

(Vocal) with Orchestra. My Heaven

In The Fines (Sigler-Conrad). Meet

Me Down In Sunset Valley (Gilbert)

—Primo Scala's Accor-

deon Band. Smiling Through. Try a Little Ten-

derness. Love Will Find a Way—Les

Allen (Vocal) with Sidney Torch at

the Organ. Medley—Intro: Lovely

Judy. The glory of love. Saddle your

blues to be in one basket. Please be-

lieve me. Don't save your smiles—

Primo Scala's Accor-

deon Band. Local Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

"Starline"—Piano Selection

(Ellis). The First Wave (Ellis). "Top

Hat"—Piano Medley (Ellis Berlin).

1.15 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the

Organ.

Waltz Selection—Intro: The Desert

Song. Deep in my Heart. Dream

Lover. Dixon Request Medley—Intro:

I do like to be beside the Seaside.

Blaze Away. Who were you with last

night? If you were the only girl in

the world. Teddy Bears Picnic. Dinah

Down at the Old Bull and Bush. Just

a Wee Deoch and Doris. She's a

Lassie from Lancashire. I do like to

be beside the Seaside. "Chorus Gen-

lemen Please"—Intro. Hiding we

will go. Sally in our Alley. Joan

Fee. Oh dear what can the matter

be. Londonderry Air. There's a

Tavern in the Town; etc.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announ-

gements.

1.40 p.m. Stan Holloway. The Bos-

well Sisters and Jack Hylton and His

Orchestra.

Mood Indigo (Ellington). Sentimental

Gentleman From Georgia

(Farrar-Perkins). The Boswell Sisters

with Orchestra. Albert Comes Back

(Edgar). Humorous Monologue—

Stanley Holloway with

Charles at the Piano. Every Single

Little Tingle Of My Heart—Fox-Trot.

Weather Man—Fox-Trot—Jack Hylton

and His Orchestra. Travlin' All

Alone (Brown, Johnson). The Boswell

Sisters with Orchestra. The Ole In

The Ark (Edgar). Humorous Mono-

logue—Stanley Holloway with Piano.

You Give Me Ideas—Fox-Trot (from

"Please Teacher"). Song Of The Cel-

tic—Fox-Trot (from "Please Teacher").

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-

tations.

2.02 p.m. Bizet—Ballet Suite—Jazz

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conducted by Antal D'Enfer.

7.20 p.m. Song of the Cel-

tic (Tennor). See Here, Thy Flow'et (Tennor).

(Bizet)—with Members of La Scala

Orchestra. Milan cond. by Franco

Chione.

2.25 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-

tations.

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10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme

(A).

1.00—Musical Music by the B.B.C.

Military Band (D).

1.30—"The History of the Jews," Talk

by J. W. Parkes (D).

1.45—Light Classical Programme by

the B.B.C. Empire Orchestra

(D).

2.30—News (D).

2.45—"World Affairs," Talk by H. B.

Butler (D).

3.00—Jean Harley and George Bar-

ker, entertainers at the pianos

(D).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes

(D).

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.15—Dinner Music (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.00—Celebrity Recordings (A).

6.10—The A.B.C. (Melbourne) Sym-

phony Orchestra (A).

6.45—Gerald Shaw, at Organ of

Paramount Theatre (D).

7.15—"The Convoys" Convoy work

during 1914-1918. (D).

7.30—Melbourne University Revue

(A).

8.15—"Music in the Air"—some

famous tunes discussed. Sir

Walford Davies, with B.B.C.

Empire Orchestra (D).

8.45—New records (H.E.).

8.50—Recorded Feature (A).

9.50—News commentary (H.L.).

9.15—Summary of the day's news

(A).

9.30—"World Affairs," Talk by H. B.

Butler (D); Report on the

Amsterdam Stock Exchange

(H.L.).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes

(D).

10.00—Recital by Christina Young,

mezzo-soprano (D).

11.00—"The Retreat from Kabul,

1842," Account by Dr. William

Young, the only survivor (D).

11.20—"Music for Dancing," with

Victor Silvester and his Dance

Orchestra (D).

12.00—News (D).

a.m.

12.15—"Matters of Moment," Talk by

Sir Stanley Reed (D).

12.30—Organ Recital by Guy Weitz

(D).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes

(D).

CHUNGKING NEWS
BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European countries including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Chinese and English on 15.85 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Russian.

TRIP TO CHINA
CANCELLED

Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P., had arranged to leave for China on April 19. He is still in London.

The international situation caused him to postpone his trip, which he now hopes to take in the autumn.

His visit will be partly political, partly economic, but entirely non-official.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador, has invited him to be his guest at Chungking, the present seat of the Chinese Government. Mr. Boothby had arranged also to meet General Chiang Kai-shek and members of the Chinese Government.

VICTIM OF AIR
RAID

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The Central Publicity Council sent Mr. Peng K'eh-chen, director of its new section, to express condolence to the family of the deceased and will petition the National Government to grant a pension.

Formerly a Party worker, the late Mr. Li had been manager of the Hankow branch of the Central News Agency for many years. After the fall of Hankow, he went to the head office at Chungking which was demolished during the May 4th raid.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

H.M.S. PRINCE OF WALES
The Admiralty have just made public the principal features of H.M.S. Prince of Wales, the battleship which was launched by the Princess Royal from the yard of Messrs. Cammell Laird and Co. at Birkenhead on May 3.

The Prince of Wales is a sister ship to the King George V, which was launched by the King in February. She is of 35,000 tons displacement, armed with 10 14-in. guns in three turrets and 16 4-in. guns in eight twin turrets.

The ship will be driven by steam turbines on four shafts, fed from oil-fired boilers. The full speed is not published, but it will be appreciably higher than the 23 knots of the Nelson. She will accommodate aircraft in a hangar and launch them by catapult.

Her complement will be about 1,500 officers and men, and will be fitted for service as a flagship. Particulars of armour plating are not published, but the ship will be well protected against damage above water or below.

ENGINEER REAR-ADMIRAL
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Engineer Rear-Admiral S. R. Dight, C.B.E., was placed on the retired list after 34 years' commissioned service. On May 8 he was succeeded at the Admiralty Fuel Experimental Station at Haslar, which he has been in charge since 1928 by Commander (E) T. H. Simpson, M.V.O.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Lt.-Comdr. E. O. Unwin, to Victory for duty on staff of R.A.N.S. Lee-on-Solent (April 18); E. S. Felton, to Dolphin (April 30).

Lt.-Comdr. G. H. S. Howard, to H. M. S. in command (April 28); B. T. Simons, to Dwaig (April 29).

Lt. (E). D. N. Callaghan, to Warpside (April 27); I. G. Aylen, to Galatea (May 3).

Payr. Lt.-T. P. Gillespie, resigned commission as Payr. Lt. (April 30), entered as Act. Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. May 1), and appt. to Pembroke.

Sub-Lt.-E. H. Morris, to Argus (April 24).

Proby Sub-Lt.-K. J. Marryerston, to Ashanti for training (undated).

THE ARMY

RECORD OF THE IRISH AND
WELSH GUARDS
The King has approved the reformation of the 2nd Battalion Irish Guards, and the creation of a 2nd Battalion, Welsh Guards.

Empire Air Day this year will be observed on Saturday, May 20, when displays will be given at 78 aerodromes, including 63 Royal Air Force stations, compared with 58 last year. Eleven are civil aerodromes.

NEW AIR RAID DATA: THE
EFFECTS OF BLAST WAVE

Much entirely new information, often of an unexpected kind, has been accumulated during the past few weeks by research workers charged by the Ministry for Civil Defence with solving the more vital Air Raid Precautions problems.

Earth shock and blast wave, devised for use in places where effects on human beings have been neither the Anderson shelter nor studied, and the curious fact has been established that the blast wave from a 500 lb. bomb exploded at close range is much less than that suffered by the turret crew when a heavy gun is fired.

The study of strutting basements in order to convert them into shelters has also yielded much new information for, on this subject, there was previously no trustworthy data. Many houses have been blown up to test the various theories.

BASEMENT STRUTS

A demonstration of the effectiveness of the standard sets of basement struts, similar to that given with the Anderson shelters, is likely in the near future. Meanwhile, a combined brick and concrete shelter has been

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The Marquess of Lothian had some interesting things to say on April 25 about "my new job," as he refers to his appointment to succeed Sir Ronald Lindsay as Britain's Ambassador to the United States.

It is a job he regards as one of the most important to which any man could be called.



The Marquess of Lothian pictured reading Hitler's "Mein Kampf" at the offices of the Rhodes Trust, of which he is secretary.

RECORD
LONG-DISTANCE
FLIGHTRoyal Air Force
Rewards

The King has been pleased to approve of the following rewards in recognition of services rendered in connexion with the Royal Air Force Development Unit which flew non-stop from Ismailia, Egypt, to Port Darwin, Australia, on November 5 to 7, establishing a world's long-distance record.

To members of the aircraft crew:

Air Force Cross—Squadron Leader Richard Kellett, Squadron Andrew Nicholson Combe, Squadron Leader Brian Kenyon Burnett, Flight Lieutenant Richard Templeton Gething, Pilot Officer Maurice Larwood Gaine.

Air Force Medal—561233 Sergeant Hector Bertram Gray.

To the Royal Australian Air Force Liaison Officer attached while in Australia:

Air Force Cross—Flight Lieutenant Patrick George Heffernan.

In view of the shortage of the remittance draft in the Chinese Post Office, and for the convenience of the postal authorities, during the present abnormal conditions, the former common draft in the various Post Offices in China have been brought into use, with the following fixed values: \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20. A remittance fee of five cents will be levied on the \$5 draft, whilst for the others, the fee will be 10 cents. These drafts are only tenable within the Chinese territory.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

LOVELY MAY BRIDE AT ST. ANDREW'S

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FINCHER—GITTINS

One of May's loveliest brides, Miss Irene Eleanor Gittins, was married to Mr. Ernest Francis Fincher in St. Andrew's Church, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. R. Higgs officiating.

The bride, a prominent hockey player and sister of Miss P. E. Gittins who was married recently to Mr. A. S. Bliss, was attired in a frothy floor length frock of white organdy and lace, a long bridal veil of silk tulle was attached to her head by orange blossoms.

Miss Gittins was escorted to the altar by her father, and was attended by Miss Molly Churn and Miss Marjorie Fisher, bridesmaids. The small flower girl, Miss Sheila Hall, wearing a floor length frock of pink organza and bonnet to match, complemented the bridal party.

Mr. Fincher, Interport cricketer and prominent tennis, hockey and badminton player, was attended by Mr. W. Liddon Cole as best man. A reception in St. Andrew's Church Hall was held after the ceremony, when the guests toasted the popular bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fincher will leave in the s.s. Empress of Japan to-morrow, at noon, for a honeymoon to England via Canada.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Two Chinese couples were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.

The parties in one ceremony were Mr. Lam Heng-hee a member of the staff of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, and Miss Ng Po-kwan. The witnesses were Messrs. K. Sing Wong and Wu Kue-chick.

In the second marriage, the parties were Mr. Quon Hong-qu, merchant, of No. 237, Queen's Road Central, and Miss Leung Ting-loon, of No. 38, Bridge Street. The witnesses were Messrs. Chien Ta-wo and Quon Sung-yam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

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Mr. George Owens, master mariner, care of Mr. W. W. Owens, No. 169 Boundary Street, Kowloon, and Miss Sybil May Harper, nursing sister of the Medical Department;

Mr. Arthur Bailey, soldier, Murray Barracks, and Miss Dorothy Emily Pratt, of No. 11 Gap Road;

Mr. Ho Ga-yu, merchant, of No. 200 Portland Street, Mongkok, and Miss Mui Suk-lin, of No. 28 Hill Road, first floor;

Mr. Tsui Kwok-shu, clerk of the Sanitary Department, and Miss Wong Yuk-yu, of No. 1 Kwan Yick Street, third floor.

H.K. SPORTSMAN MARRIED

Mr. J. W. Leonard And Miss C. Perpetuo

Mr. Joseph William Leonard, the Crugengower C. C. tennis player and cricketer, was married to Miss Christina Maria Perpetuo, daughter of Mrs. Perpetuo and the late Mr. T.M. Perpetuo, at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Father A. Granelli officiating at the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Leonard and the late Mr. J. Leonard and is the elder brother of Mr. D. Leonard, the St. Joseph's and Interport footballer.

The bride was given away by Mr. A. Gascon and was charmingly attired in white silk marquisette trimmed with lace, from Dolly Varden's, her bouquet being of Arum lilies.

Miss Thelma Gonzalez attended as bridesmaid and wore a dress of mauve net with satin slip. She carried a posy of violets.

Mr. T. Leonard, a brother of the groom, discharged the duties of best man.

Following the Church ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the Kowloon Hotel after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent in Cheung Chau Island.

Mrs. J. W. Leonard's going-away costume was of navy blue and white with white accessories to match.

HOUSE OF DOORN BETROTHAL

The eldest son of the Countess of the German ex-Kaiser, Herr Wilhelm the Second, Hans George, Prince of Schoeneberg, has become betrothed at the House of Doorn to Baroness Sybille von Zedlitz and Lepe. The bride belongs to ancient Silesian nobility.—(T.O.)

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Prune Whip
Cereal
French Toast
Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Clear Onion Soup
Shrimp Salad
Spareribs and Saurkraut
Potatoes au Gratin
Asparagus
Caramel Custard
Tea

DINNER

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Fruit Salad
Fillet Steak
Grilled Mushrooms
Glazed Onions
Hashed Potatoes
French Pastry
Coffee

MRS. LINDBERGH JOINS SONS IN DECK GAMES

Mrs. Lindbergh, wife of the American air ace, Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who cabled her to return to America from Paris, spends hours in the brilliant weather playing deck games with her two boys on board the liner Champlain.

She does not mix with the other passengers.

Colonel Lindbergh gave no reason for asking his wife to return, but it is believed that had he known that his present special work in America would take so long, he would have taken his family with him.

It is likely that Mrs. Lindbergh will stay in America three months and then return to Europe, if the situation eases.

NEWSETTES

Mr. G. Wright is travelling in the s.s. Ranchi from London to Shanghai.

Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw will give a gramophone recital of Brahms' music at the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-day.

Mr. W. W. Wagstaff, of the firm bearing his name, is returning to Shanghai in the s.s. Ranchi from Singapore.

Lt.-Col. C. E. Jacques, accompanied by Mrs. Jacques, are through passengers in the s.s. Empress of Japan from Manila.

Mrs. L. Weill, wife of the local broker, was a passenger in the s.s. Empress of Japan arriving here yesterday from Manila.

Mr. S. Howard, engineer of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., returned to Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Empress of Japan.

Mr. R. Ohi, of Messageries Maritimes and local agent for Air France, will leave the Colony on Saturday by the French plane for a week's vacation in Hanou.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacKenzie, of the Star Ferry Company, will sail in the s.s. Empress of Japan to-morrow for a trip to Scotland, via Canada.

Arriving here yesterday in the s.s. Ranchi from Singapore was Mr. Eu Keng-loon, who is shortly to marry Miss Nancy Kan Shu-kwan, at the Registry.

Mrs. "Babe" Harriman, wife of Mr. G. A. Harriman, the local broker, is returning to the Colony on the 18th instant in the s.s. Empress of Asia. She is accompanied by her three sons, Paul, Michael and John.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of Air Raid Warden lectures in Chinese will be held at Wah Yan College, Nelson Street, Kowloon, on Fridays at 9 p.m. commencing on Friday, May 12, 1939. The lectures will be given by Mr. S. K. Luk.

Mr. F. J. Gellion, H.M. Vice-Consul at Macao, and Mrs. Gellion are arriving here this morning and they will be sailing for Home on leave in the s.s. Empress of Japan to-morrow.

The Chief Air Raid Warden notifies the appointment of Mr. H. W. Leyden as Head Warden for Hongkong and Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., as Head Warden for Kowloon.

Examinations for Air Raid Wardens and V. A. Course will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 12, at 10 a.m. and on Friday, May 19, at 10 a.m. All interested are asked to attend.

Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar of H.M. Supreme Court in China, accompanied by Mrs. Haines and their children, are travelling in the s.s. Ranchi back to Shanghai from London, where they have been on leave.

The first public lecture in connection with the A.R.P. course for members of business firms will be given by Mr. R. P. Dunlop at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow. Lectures will henceforth be held every Tuesday and Friday.

The King has directed that the next Levee shall be held at St. James's Palace on Tuesday, May 23. Owing to the absence of His Majesty and the Queen in Canada the Duke of Gloucester will deputise for the King. This will be the "Derby" Levee.

Mrs. L. Fong Sec, widow of the late Dr. Fong F. Sec, is returning to Shanghai in the s.s. Ranchi from Singapore where she has been staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ho (Mr. Ho is associated with the brokerage firm of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz). The late Dr. Fong Sec was formerly chief English editor of the Commercial Press, District Governor in China for the Royal International, and chairman of the National Committee of Y.M.C.A.s in China. He passed away a year ago in Shanghai.

Wife Swims After Ship To Say "Good-Bye"

Mrs. Louisa Shannow returned on April 9 from hospital to her home in Norbury, S.W., after trying to swim out to the liner taking her husband from Tilbury. Mr. Shannow is a pianist in the liner's orchestra, and they have been married twenty-three years.

His wife went to see him off in the Royal Mail liner Highland Chief, as she had done many times before.

After the ship had cast off Mrs. Shannow stood on the quay waving a handkerchief. Then the crowd standing on the landing-stage saw her dropping into the water. She was fully dressed, and began to struggle towards the liner.

A dock worker threw her a life-belt. She was dragged ashore and taken to Tilbury Hospital. A sister and brother-in-law took her home in a car.

THE KING IN BOMB RAID

Windsor Castle was "bombed" in a mock raid on April 12 when the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family took an active part in A.R.P. exercises.

Immediately the air raid siren on the Round Tower sounded the King and Queen, with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, donned their gas masks and went to the bomb-proof shelter which has been constructed for the use of the Royal Family, beneath one of the towers.

The shelter was originally a dungeon and the walls are seven feet thick.

Members of the Royal Household and the staff not engaged in any of the voluntary squads also went to shelters and the fire-proof communicating doors in the corridors were shut.

The "all clear" was sounded about half an hour after the raid began. The King and Queen then made a tour of the Castle, inspecting the various points and watching y-jun-teers at work.



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All you have to do is to secure a subscription for the "Hongkong Daily Press" for a minimum period of six months from a relative or friend. For the first thirty subscriptions received, each successful contestant will receive 20 per cent. of the whatever subscriptions he secures as commission and a free ticket to the best seat in the King's Theatre to see "HOLD THAT KISS" with your most popular star, Mickey Rooney. After the first thirty subscriptions are received we will only pay the commission, so send your subscriptions in early to get the free cinema ticket as well.

Each contestant can submit as many subscriptions as secured and qualify for the commission and cinema tickets.

In all, there will be four competitions of this kind, each lasting one week. For each, similar prizes will be given (except that the picture for which the free cinema ticket is presented will vary), but, at the end of the fourth competition, the "Hongkong Daily Press" will, in addition to the prizes and commissions earned, offer a special prize of \$20.00 to the competitor who has brought in the largest number of new subscribers—so long as the number is not less than twenty.

The first contest will remain in force until 12 noon on Tuesday, May 17, and the names of the successful contestants will be published on May 18.

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PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Lighter Type Of Production Should Be Attempted

SUGGESTIONS BY MEMBERS

SUGGESTIONS THAT A LIGHTER TYPE OF PRODUCTION SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED and that all available amateur talent in the Colony, whether members or not, should be approached to help in future productions, were made by members at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Priestley, President, took the chair, and was assisted by Mr. H. M. Cooke (acting honorary secretary), Mr. W. J. Burling (honorary treasurer), Messrs. R. J. Shrigley, T. E. Jackson, Miss E. Finlay and the Rev. Cyril Brown (members of the Committee).

The President said, in part:—The result of the year's working is a loss of \$102.42 which compares very favourably with results of previous years; last year, for instance, the deficit was over \$1,000.

Certain subscriptions amounting to a figure slightly in excess of the year's deficit, are still outstanding, but we have no reason to suppose they are uncollectable, consequently your Committee is in a position to report that the Season under review has been a satisfactory one.

RUDDIGORE

The Society's production during the Season 1938-1939, was Gilbert and Sullivan's Ruddigore, and in this respect your Committee feels it has your fullest support in tendering the Society's sincerest thanks to the Rev. Cyril Brown, the producer, and Mr. H. B. Jordan, the musical director, for all their painstaking work and, thoroughness, which as you well know, resulted in a presentation of which the Society has every reason to be extremely proud.

On behalf of the Society your Committee also wishes to record its thanks to Mr. Harmon for again producing perfect scenery, no easy matter as regard Ruddigore, with its picture frame complications, as you must already have appreciated.

The Society's thanks are deservedly due to Mr. Kossick, our honorary secretary, for the very able manner in which he has handled the Society's affairs during the major part of the Season. Our Balance Sheet is well looked after by Mr. Burling.

It will be observed that the figures for Ruddigore show a deficit of \$922.07. The Society's aim is not profit making, and provided the production costs and yearly expenses more or less equal the yearly revenues from all sources, then your Committee must feel that it has dutifully carried out its mission.

BOX OFFICE

Box office takings for Ruddigore exceeded those of the previous years' production. But unfortunately it will also be noticed under expenditure, that the hire of theatre, orchestral expenses, costumes, programmes, and rent of rehearsal hall cost the Society \$984.70 more than last year. On the other hand it will be observed that your various Sub-Committees have been extremely watchful of the Society's interests, and have recorded reductions in cost for many items; the actual savings, to which I refer, reach a total of \$687.63 when compared with similar items for the previous year, and I am sure you will agree that such shows splendid teamwork.

It must be admitted that it is a very severe handicap to charge any one production, running for four days, with the full cost of an expensive costume play, but on the other hand this conservative policy of writing everything off in full, does relieve future Committees from anxiety as regards the valuation of the Society's assets, and for this reason if for no other, your present Committee is extremely grateful that our predecessors adopted such a policy.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson; Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. M. Cooke; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. J. Burling; Committee, Messrs. R. J. Shrigley and A. E. Nobbs, Mrs. D. J. Valentine and Miss E. Finlay.

The Rev. Cyril Brown said that during his forthcoming leave in England, he would be pleased to assist the Committee in whatever way possible by viewing shows and in getting information on any matter which interested the Society.

SUGGESTIONS

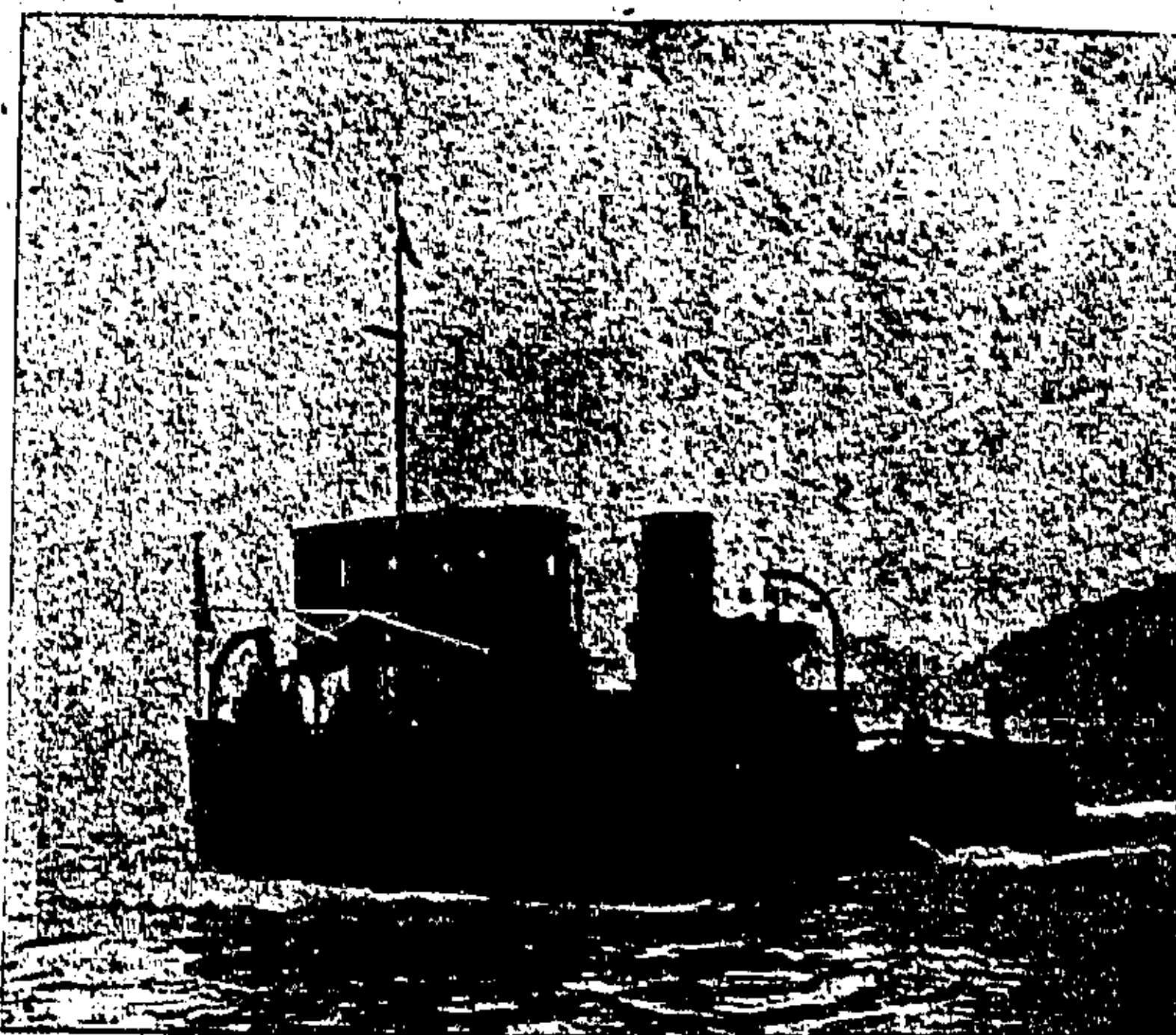
Suggestions made by members present, that the Society should seek the help of all available talent in the Colony, that more than one production should be produced during the year and that a lighter type of show should be aimed at and that the Society might economise on costs by staging shows in the China Fleet Club Theatre instead of in regular theatres, were noted and would be discussed by the incoming Committee.

Mr. Shrigley proposed a vote of thanks to the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel Ltd. for permitting the Society to use the Jacobean Room for the meeting, a vote of thanks was also accorded to Mr. Priestley, the retiring President, and the outgoing Committee.

WOMAN CAUTIONED

Summoned for bringing into the Colony an unregistered motor-car, Seto Tse-ying, a married woman, residing at No. 29, Wyndham Street, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Court yesterday.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Motor-cars, said that the summons was taken out as a result of defendant approaching the S. C. A. on April 23 to register the girl.



The steam tug Jan Hendrik.

CLAIM FOR \$2,279.42

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT

Messrs. Macey and Company appeared as plaintiffs in ex-parte proceedings in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice. Sir Atholl MacGregor, when a claim for \$2,279.42, being damages resulting from an alleged breach of contract, was brought against the Sum Kee firm.

Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, represented the plaintiffs, and stated that the defendant firm had failed to take delivery and pay for 24 tons of paper. One of the terms of the contract, said Counsel, was that plaintiffs had the option of reselling the paper should defendants not claim and take delivery within 60 days. Defendants were also, according to the terms, liable for loss and expenses incurred by plaintiffs in reselling the goods.

TWO SHIPMENTS

The paper arrived in two shipments. Defendant firm was informed, but they ignored all notices. Plaintiffs resold the paper on January 29, 1939. The goods arrived in the Colony on August 24 and September 18, 1938.

Mr. Lo pointed out that ex-parte proceedings were decided upon owing to defendants completely ignoring all correspondence addressed to them.

After Mr. Bock Jay-Eng, chief manager of plaintiff firm, had testified, the Chief Justice remarked that he would require evidence of the price of the goods at the time when plaintiff firm was entitled to re-sell the paper and the price at the time when the goods were sold. The case was adjourned to May 12.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN THE COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 1939, there were altogether 89 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 48 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 73, was knocked down and killed by a private car while walking across the road.

Of the persons injured, 35 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 89 accidents, 31 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians, 15 accidents were due to other causes.

FOKI MISSING

Mr. Dewan das Parthasar, manager of the King's Silk Store, has reported that his foki, Mak Chot-min, has disappeared with \$1,390, since Tuesday evening. Mak was sent to collect the money from the Wing On Company.

STEAM TUG JAN HENDRIK

Successful Trials In Kowloon Bay

The single screw steel tug Jan Hendrik, built by the Talkoo Dockyard & Engineering Co. for Messrs. Marsman & Co., Philippine Islands, recently underwent acceptance trials in Kowloon Bay.

The vessel's dimensions are 30'-0" x 19'-6" x 9'-0" with a draft of 6'-0" and a displacement of 165 tons and is built to Lloyd's highest class for towing purposes. The propelling machinery consists of one set compound engines, cylinder diameters 13" and 26" by 18" stroke, steam being supplied by one cylindrical multifuel single ended oil fired, forced draught boiler with a working pressure of 130 lbs. Electric light is fitted throughout the vessel.

To increase the towing capacity, the tug is fitted with a Kort Nozzle, built under license from the Kort Propulsion Co., London, and is the first to be constructed in Hongkong for outside owners. The results obtained justified the owners confidence and initiative in specifying this device. Developing 370 I.H.P. a steady standing pull of 7½ tons was registered.

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The owners were represented at the trial by Mr. A. Black of Carmichael & Clarke, Hongkong.

BANISHEE SENT TO PRISON

Arrested by the police for the possession of 13 gallons of dutiable wine, Li Sung, unemployed, was later discovered to be a banishee, having been deported from the Colony for 10 years in 1934.

He was charged before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, and was fined \$150, or in default two months' imprisonment for the first offence, and three months' hard labour for breach of the Deportation Ordinance, sentences to run consecutively.

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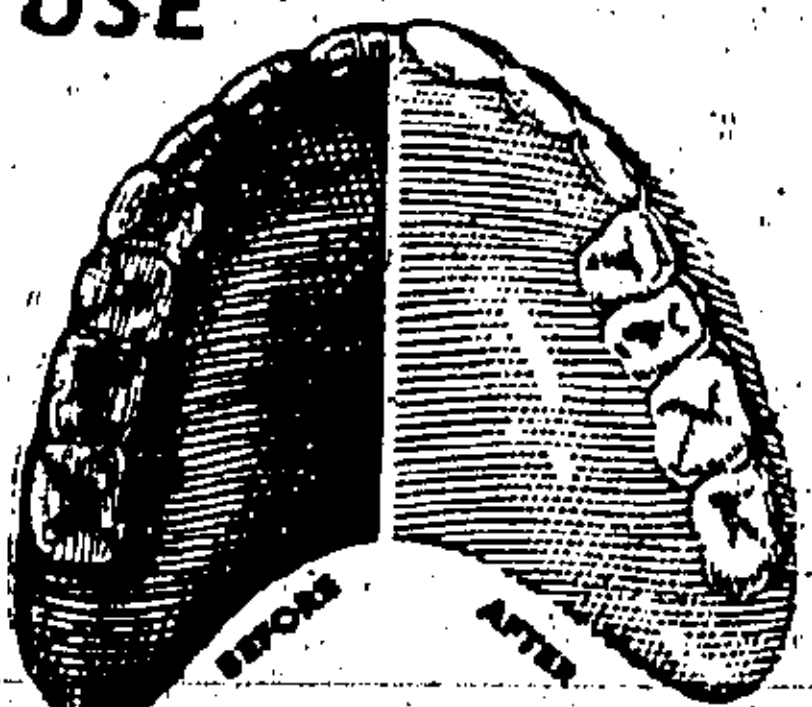
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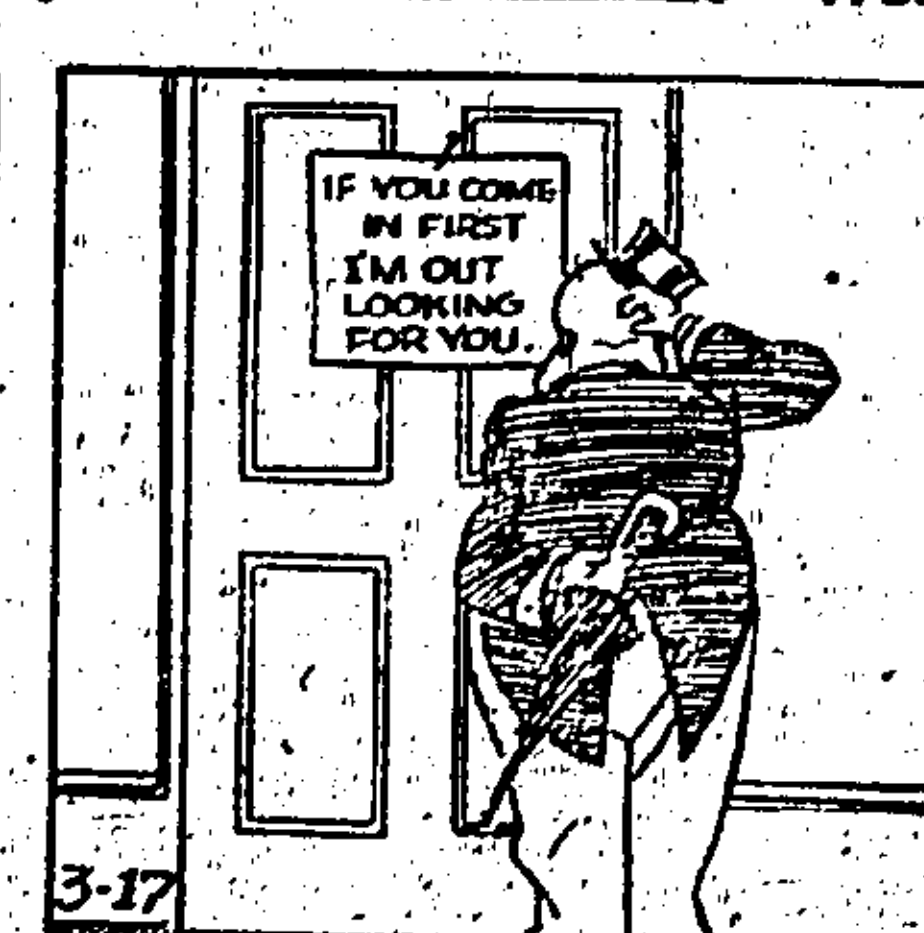
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NOTICE

PASSPORT VISAS FOR MANCHUKUO

The following Extract from a Communication dated 6th January, 1939, from the Manchukuo Embassy, Tokyo, is published for information.

Whereas in the past, owing to the absence of Manchukuo official representatives abroad, passport visas were issued at the Manchukuo border, in some special cases, for the convenience of those who desired to enter or pass through Manchukuo without having obtained the required visa; now that many Manchukuo offices have been established abroad, no foreigner shall be permitted hereafter to enter or pass through Manchukuo without the necessary visa issued at one of the Manchukuo offices abroad, excepting the nationals of such countries as Japan and China with which Manchukuo has special agreement concerning the above matter.

(Sd.) C. G. PERDUE,
Commissioner of Police.

LANE CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1939, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15TH MAY TO 27TH MAY, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1939.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

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JAPAN TRYING TO WIN OVER THE POWERS

STRENUOUS EFFORTS to win over the Powers at the expense of the Chinese people now constitute Japan's latest foreign policy. In this campaign, considerable propaganda is being brought into play, propaganda of a subtle but violent nature.

FOR INSTANCE, we notice that Tokyo is making a strong bid to persuade the world to believe that Great Britain may make a deal with her and it is, even suggested by a Japanese newspaper that Mr. Neville Chamberlain should visit the Land of the Setting Sun with a view to improving relations between the two countries. According to the Japanese report, "the idea was discussed informally and unofficially in both countries with some interest, although it was pointed out in London that it would be quite out of the question" for such a busy man as the Prime Minister to make even a "flying visit" to Tokyo.

Another suggestion was made that, since this was impracticable, some other well-known statesman should go to Japan and, on behalf of H.M. Government, discuss various Anglo-Japanese difficulties which have arisen since the outbreak of hostilities in China. It was even stated that Lord Baldwin would be persona grata to Tokyo, though it is not mentioned whether Mr. Lloyd George, who is now well known for his criticism of Japanese tactics, would be welcome. We hardly think so.

THEN, it was reported from Tokyo that H.M. Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, is definitely pro-Japanese in his views. Nothing, however, could be further from the truth. Sir Robert, being a diplomat, is bound to observe certain rules which make it necessary for him to exert his utmost to maintain normal relations between Great Britain and the country to which he is accredited but that does not warrant the suggestion that he is pro-Japanese.

THEN we have a subtle statement to the effect that recent trends seem to indicate that Japan is moving away from the totalitarian bloc and is seeking closer co-operation with the democracies. Tokyo's moves, it is said, are obviously designed to keep her from becoming embroiled in any European conflict and to pacify third-party Powers interested in the Far East in an effort to gain their aid in ending the present hostilities in China, or at least to cease granting aid to China. Of course, the Japanese would be happy to make the Powers believe that this is the case but the democracies will certainly not allow themselves to be hoodwinked because they well know that Tokyo is tied up with the European Axis powers in spite of the fact that the arrangements made have not been publicly disclosed. Nevertheless, neither Mussolini nor Hitler can be too sure of Japan's support in the event of a real test for Japan is a nation which would not hesitate to play the Powers off against each other in the hopes of attaining her own ends. She would be quite willing to desert her totalitarian sister states for the democracies if she would be the gainer thereby.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR KING'S BIRTHDAY

Parade In Happy Valley

Arrangements are being made to hold a King's Birthday parade in which units from the various branches of the services now stationed in Hongkong will take part. This will be held at Happy Valley at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 8. The function promises to be one of exceptional interest and H. E. the Governor, H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, and H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett, will be present.

The Hongkong Club will be open to members and Service members' wives and adult lady friends from 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at 12.30 p.m. the chairman will propose a toast to His Majesty the King, after which the National Anthem will be sung. A band will play from 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m., while at 12.45 p.m. a special tiffin will be served. The rehearsal for the parade at Happy Valley will take place on Tuesday, June 6.

LOCAL ESTATES

Estate in Hongkong valued at \$172,200 has been left by Mr. George Kay Haxton, who died at Dumfries in the County of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on October 26 last. An application by H. J. Armstrong, solicitor for the lawful attorney, for sealing copy of the Testament Dative has been granted.

Mr. Arthur Edward Henson, who died at Hillbury, Minehead, in the County of Somerset, United Kingdom, on August 18 last, left local estate sworn under \$3,100. An application by H. J. Armstrong, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted.

The sum of \$17,800 is the value of the estate left by Lai Yin, alias Lai Tui-nan alias Lai Tsun-shan, timber merchant, who died at No. 1 New Street on December 9 last. A petition by Lai Shing-leung for grant of probate of the will has been approved.

A.R.P. LECTURES

A.R.P. lectures will be held in Hongkong as follows:—
American Club: Every Wednesday at 11 a.m.

U.S.R.C.: Every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.

Hongkong Jockey Club Public Restaurant: Every Monday and Thursday at 5.30 p.m., May 8 to 29.

La Salle College: Every Tuesday and Friday at 6 p.m. from May 2 to 30, 1939.

Public Dispensary, Shaokwan: Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. from May 3 to 31.

Queen's College: Every Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m. from May 12.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Every Friday and Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. from Friday, May 12 to June 23.

Wah Yam College, Nelson St., Kowloon: Every Friday at 9 p.m. from May 12.

WHATEVER hopes Japan may cherish, the Powers have her well marked, as evidenced by the remarks of Mr. D. Lloyd George in the House of Commons on Tuesday when he referred to Tokyo's aims for domination in the Far East. Mr. Lloyd George was quite frank in his remarks in urging an Anglo-Soviet understanding. During the Great War, he asserted, we had reinforcements of a million men from India and the French had half a million from Indo-China. How, he asked, are we going to fill these gaps without Russia and with Japan as an enemy?

JAPAN'S "real intentions" are well understood the world over, hence no nation except the blind dictatorships will allow themselves to be hoodwinked. As the "Manchester Guardian" rightly asserted: "We are forced to judge actions by their effects on human happiness or human suffering and by such standards." And the world judges Japan by her very actions, not her hollow statements. Japan's "holy war" in China is being prosecuted, as everybody knows for altruistic reasons; the real truth of the matter being expressed in two short phrases "Japan Over Allies" and "Asia for Japan Only."

INTERPORT CRICKETER WEDS



MR. E. F. FINCHER, INTERPORT CRICKETER, and his bride, formerly Miss Irene E. Gittins, walking under an archway of cricket bats following their wedding in St. Andrew's Church yesterday afternoon.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Sad, but very true, we all make mistakes some time and the local press certainly went astray on the news that Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Power (the lady is usually known as "Annabella") of the cinema, were descending upon our City by Pan American Airways' Honolulu Clipper, arriving to-day.

But, it is not so, the passenger list of this Clipper does not denote their presence, and we offer apologies to the disappointed movie fans.

Air France

WEDNESDAY, 12.25 p.m. the weekly Air France service from Europe, via Hanoi, arrived at Kai Tak.

Captain C. Courstin is here again, and this time with three wide gold stripes on his shoulders, meaning Chief Pilot. However, he is bashful and was a bit indefinite as to when the event took place.

Gay and smiling, guess it means business is on the "up and up," was Mr. R. Landis, popular representative of Ford Motor Co. The good-looking American returns home from conferences in North China and Hanoi.

Charming and suave was Mr. P. Antoine of Paris. This is the gentleman's first call in the Far East, though America, Canada, Mexico and Europe have had his inspection. He found it quite hot, but even so, he intends to spend several weeks in this vicinity and the North, having a complete sight-seeing tour.

Another delightful, but mysterious, Frenchman arriving on the Air France's plane was Mr. H. Mezot. A resident here, he claims, yet much of his time is spent in the French city of Hanoi.

Imperial Airways

TWO PLANES of Imperial Airways came dashing into Kai Tak, Tuesday, a day behind time. Captain I. A. Dykes deposited plenty of mail and no passengers at 12.10 p.m.

And in came the Delta, 2.30 p.m. (Captain Joe Davies), with passengers from Bangkok.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Narandas had a pleasant flight from Calcutta. Their six-month-old youngster took the trip well and smiled with comfort and ease from his mother's arms as they descended the plane.

There was a happy young lady at Kai Tak to greet her mother, Mrs. H. C. Cohen, who flew out from London. The reunion was indeed joyous and the occasion of her visit will be more so—Miss Antonia Cohen, her daughter, becoming the bride of Mr. J. Y. H. Potts on the afternoon of May 15.

While on the subject of Imperial Airways their local personnel comes in for comment. Lieut. Commander A. D. S. Murray, number one in the local office, bids adios to the Colony when he flies out to-morrow morning for a holiday in England and Europe. Another change, about to take place, one the capable co-pilot, and gallant too, Mr. W. A. Cash travels via air to England and home on vacation. What about the postman?

Empress of Japan

UP FROM MANILA and seeming to bring plenty of heat with it, arrived the Empress of Japan yesterday at 11.30 a.m.

Mrs. L. Well returned home from a month's vacation in the Philippine city, and her welcome from the family was indeed joyous. The lovely, blonde lady brought quite a few plants from Manila for her garden, which by the looks of the blooms should be one of the best in this section.

Soviet Statement On British Proposal

BEWILDERMENT IN LONDON

MOSCOW, MAY 10 (REUTERS).—A STATEMENT ON THE NATURE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S COUNTER-PROPOSALS has been issued by the official Tass Agency, which says: "On May 3, the Soviet Government received the British Government's proposals, to which the French Government too raised no objections."

"These proposals do not state that the Soviet Government must guarantee individually each state bordering on the U. S. S. R. It is there declared that the Soviet Government must at once render assistance to Britain and France should they be drawn into military operations in the fulfilment of the obligations undertaken by them in respect of Poland and Rumania."

"Nothing, however, was said regarding any assistance which the Soviet should, on a basis of reciprocity, receive from France and Britain, if the Soviet should likewise be drawn into military operations in fulfilment of the obligations it has undertaken with respect to some of the other states in Eastern Europe."

BEWILDERMENT IN LONDON

A London message states that the Soviet communique regarding the British proposals caused bewilderment in London last night, says Mr. Vernon Bartlett, in the "News Chronicle."

He points out that Britain has not asked Russia to co-operate in the defence of the frontiers of Britain or France and adds that the Russian communique must be taken to mean that Russia stands firm by her demand for a general alliance with Britain and France covering the whole of Europe, and not merely the countries which Britain guaranteed without consulting Russia.

The writer adds that Britain's counter-proposals are described in London as suggestions or observations, and the door was left wide open for further discussions.

CORDIAL TALKS

An earlier message from London stated that it was learned that the conversations between the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, were very cordial.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar naturally wants time to consider the terms of the British proposals, but there is no reason to suppose that the main lines of the Russian foreign policy has undergone any alteration.

General Election In Rumania

BUCHAREST, May 10 (T/Ocean).—The Rumanian Government promulgated a new electoral law on Thursday, at the same time announcing the date for the general election. The members of the lower house will be elected on July 1 and the Senators on July 2. The new electoral law marks a complete departure from the Parliamentary system which existed in Rumania up to the time when the present system was begun.

Under the new system there will be only one list of candidates. Whether the list will be nominated by the Government or the Party of National Renaissance, is not revealed by the Government decree. The age limit of persons entitled to vote has been considerably raised, and fixed at 30. The voter must be able to read and write. The secrecy of vote is guaranteed.

There will be 258 members of the Chamber of Deputies and 88 Senators.

Kwok Sau, 22, after having borrowed his friend's watch, pawned it for \$7 and then bought a pair of shoes and a new suit of clothing, appeared before Mr. E. Hinesworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was fined \$20 or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

CHINESE DRIVE IN SOUTH

COMING THRUST ON CANTON

From Our Own Correspondent CHUNGSHAN, May 10.—Chinese troops are attacking on several fronts on the East River and on the delta of the West River. On the East River valley, guerrillas and Self-Defence Corps are counter-attacking Sheklung and Tungkwon on the Canton-Kowloon Railway and west of it, respectively.

Over 200 Japanese were killed in an engagement north of Sheklung on May 8, when the enemy was driven back to the entrenchments in the town. Fighting is now raging on the outskirts of that town.

Some guerrilla units are harassing Tungkwon. The main objective for the present is to prevent the Japanese forces there from proceeding to Sheklung as reinforcements.

ENEMY ISOLATED

On the West River delta, Chinese forces expect to recapture Sunwei momentarily. The Kwangsi and Kwangtung forces are tightening the siege, and the enemy is isolated from the outside world. One regiment of Kwangsi women troops are participating in the siege. They were trained in Kwangsi some three years ago under the direction of Meadames Li Chung-jen and Pal Hsueh-shi, wives of famous Kwangsi military leaders.

The Japanese threat to Shikwan, in North Kwangtung, is removed by the failure of Japanese forces to gain any headway in Kwangsi and Hunan. In both provinces they have remained on the defensive. Any attempt to force through a clear passage on the Canton-Hankow Railway from Yochow to Shikwan has now been abandoned.

Some picked units from Shikwan are able to come down to Kwantun to assist the provincial troops in the coming thrust on Canton.

British Freighter In Distress

MANILA, May 10 (Reuters).—The British freighter Lindenbank has sent out a radio S.O.S. stating that she is sinking and asking for immediate assistance.

The message adds that she struck a reef near Arena Island, in the Sulu Sea, 250 miles south of Manila.

SHIP ABANDONED

MANILA, May 10 (Reuters).—After striking a reef five miles to the north of Arena Island, the Lindenbank was reported to be breaking up and sinking rapidly. At 5 a.m. to-day an S.O.S. message stated that the crew was abandoning the ship.

It is learnt that after striking the reef, the vessel floated herself and travelled five miles before it was discovered that she was sinking.

ALL ON BOARD SAVED

The U.S. destroyer Pope, which answered her distress signals, rescued the officers and the crew and the vessel sank in 600 fathoms. There were sixty persons on board and they were all saved, none being reported missing or injured. The Lindenbank was bound for Shanghai from Australia with a cargo of wheat.

ATTEMPT TO REACH TOP OF NANGA PARBAT

Germans In Search Of New Line

ROMBAY, May 10 (Transocean).—Four German alpinists, Aufschneider, Schlicker, Harter and Loebacher arrived here on Wednesday on their way to Nanga Parbat in Kashmir. They declared that their object was to search for a new line of route to the summit of the mountain and that if they were successful in discovering such a line they would probably be joined by a number of other German alpinists in 1940.

In this event, a fifth attempt to reach the summit of Nanga Parbat, which is 28,390 feet high, would be made.

"We Live In Conditions Of Enduring Tension"—Mr. Hore Belisha

Conscription Will Become Law—Before Whitsun

LONDON, MAY 10 (REUTER).—MOVING THE SECOND READING OF THE RESERVE AND AUXILIARY FORCES BILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, Mr. Hore Belisha, Minister for War, after detailing the present lengthy process of mobilization, said: "We live in conditions of enduring tension. Hostilities are now undertaken without notice and most armies in Europe are now kept in varying states of mobilization."

"We alone are bound by a procedure which assures the maximum publicity for our defensive preparations and which by its solemn terminology—'imminent national danger' and 'greater emergency'—are calculated to be misunderstood abroad and arouse disquiet at home. The Bill will remove these disadvantages."

POTEMKIN SEES COL. BECK

Satisfactory Talks In Turkey

WARSAW, May 10 (Reuter).—The Soviet Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Potemkin, saw the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck, yesterday and it is expected there will be further conversations before the Soviet Minister leaves for Moscow.

In an interview, M. Potemkin said that his talks in Turkey for the preservation of peace were highly satisfactory and added that with two friends, France and Turkey, the Soviet policy will have a stabilising effect on peace in Europe.

Complete Neutrality

STOCKHOLM, May 10 (Reuter).—The Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland, after the conference yesterday will adhere to the policy of complete neutrality.

In a joint statement issued it is declared that all four countries agreed that they have not allied themselves to any group of powers in Europe.

Norway, Sweden and Finland are expected to refuse to sign any non-aggression pact with Germany, but Denmark might find it expedient to do so.

Prince Paul In Rome

ROME, May 10 (Reuter).—Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, accompanied by Princess Paul and the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch, arrived here to-day, and were welcomed by the King and Queen of Italy, Signor Mussolini and Cabinet Ministers at the gaily beflagged station.

M. Markovitch is expected to meet the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, this afternoon for discussions.

Blum In London

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—M. Leon Blum who arrived here yesterday had conversations with Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, and other Labour leaders. M. Blum expressed the difficulties experienced by Socialists in France in understanding Labour's opposition to conscription.

To-day, M. Blum travelled to Kent to see Mr. Winston Churchill at the latter's country home.

SOUTHEAS RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION

Great success has been shown since the establishment of the Southeast Relief Fund Association, of which Mr. Tan Kah-kee, of Singapore, is chairman.

It was learned that a monthly fund of \$7,000,000 could be realized from National Salvation Bonds, through the Association, according to the report of Mr. Tseng Yok-su, Chairman of the Headquarters of the China Relief Fund in the Southeast.

Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, a total amount of \$128,000,000 was realized from the selling of the National Salvation Bonds.

The accounts were closed on March 31 and the sum of \$128,188,55.88 was remitted to the Bank of China Trust Department, Ministry of Finance, and other sources.



Mr. A. K. Taylor, retiring Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Department, wearing the M.B.E. decoration with which he was invested by H.E. the Governor at Government House on Tuesday. Mr. Taylor received the M.B.E. in the New Year's Honours.

JAPANESE EXCUSE DISCREDITED

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—The Chinese Embassy in London issued a denial of the Japanese allegations that Chinese anti-aircraft batteries were established near the British, French and German Consulates in Chungking.

"When The Hour Strikes!"

ROME MAY 10 (REUTER).—SPEAKING FROM THE BALCONY OF THE PALAZZO VENEZIA, after yesterday's Army Parade, Signor Mussolini declared: "The strength of our arms is undoubtedly great, but greater still is the determination of our hearts and, when the hour strikes, we shall prove it."

FRIENDSHIP FOR EGYPT

CAIRO, May 10 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister of Egypt received Air-Marshal Balbo, the Governor of Libya, with whom he had half an hour's conversation.

It is understood that Marshal Balbo assured the Premier of Italy's friendship for Egypt and that the Libyan forces constituted no menace to Egypt.

Von Ribbentrop Reports To Reichs Fuehrer On New Alliance

BERLIN, MAY 10 (REUTER).—HERR VON RIBBENTROP, THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, ARRIVED IN MUNICH TO-DAY and spent most of the afternoon telling Herr Hitler about his talks with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

The Reichs Fuehrer was consulted at least once in a lengthy telephone call during the actual negotiations, but still had much to discuss with Herr von Ribbentrop, particularly in regard to the foreign reaction to the proposed military alliance.

Despatches from the German Ambassadors and Ministers abroad including those accredited to the anti-Comintern allies, are being eagerly studied.

PEACE CONFERENCE. The reports of an alleged invitation to a peace conference by the Pope cannot be confirmed here. The Pope talks, if any, are being conducted in strict secrecy and the rumours of the Pope's Munich visit to Berchtesgaden are neither confirmed nor denied.

A message from the Vatican City states that the rumours that the Pope may call a conference to settle the German-Polish dispute are ridiculed in Vatican circles.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 15. LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—Lord Halifax leaves London on Saturday for Geneva to attend the meeting of the League Council which opens on May 15.

He will stay in Paris for a few hours en route and converse with M. Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister.

A Paris message states that the French Council of Ministers will meet on Thursday morning under the presidency of M. Lebrun.

Japanese Menace To British Trade

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—Replying to Mr. Ben Smith (Labour) in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, said that the Government had not yet completed consideration of the report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on British shipping in the Orient. Steps were being taken to ascertain the views of the Governments in other parts of the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Smith said that the report had been in the hands of the Minister for a good many months now and a month ago Mr. Stanley had promised that he would look seriously into the matter.

Was it not the point that the Japanese were taking the trade from this country through their intercourse with the Dominions? Would the Minister expedite the report and also get in communication with the Dominions as recommended by the Committee?

Mr. Stanley replied that they were getting in communication with the Dominions. The reason for the delay was due to the fact that they had been considering proposals of their own to assist liner services. They were now waiting to see how these proposals fitted in with the report.

OVERSEER SUMMONED FOR ASSAULT

B. J. Levkovich, overseer of the Hongkong Engineering Co., was summoned for assault on Li Hong-wong, sub-contractor, before Mr. E. Hunsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

Complainant is sub-contractor to Ah Mok, contractor to the Hongkong Engineering Co., for the construction of a cable channel for the China Light, at Taiwan Bay.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant. On April 22, about 5.10 p.m., complainant was working near the hole of the cable channel, where it was alleged that defendant assaulted him on the back of the neck. Complainant said that the blow was a hard one, which nearly caused him to fall into the channel about 10 feet below.

Defendant, in evidence, stated that he merely pushed complainant, because he was wasting the time by smoking and saying "maskee" to the workmen below, who were laughing at such a remark.

Mr. Silva: Do you mean to say that complainant came here to tell lies, that you punched him?—He may call it a punch, but I call it a gentle push. The hearing was then adjourned till Monday at 11.15 a.m.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. R. E. CABLE

Tribute Paid By The D.M.S.

Mr. Ralph Edgar Cable, retiring Government Apothecary after 20 years' service, was presented with a silver tea set, at a pleasant function in the Urban Council Chamber yesterday, by the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn-Clarke, on behalf of members of the Medical Department.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that it was with very real regret that he was bidding goodbye to Mr. Cable, who had since he first came to the Colony seen the size and importance of his department increase tremendously, and was a most valuable officer whose services he was sorry to lose.

He wished Mr. and Mrs. Cable a long and well-earned rest and wished them all happiness in their retirement.

Mr. Cable suitably replied. Mr. and Mrs. Cable are leaving for Home by the s.s. Carthage on Saturday.

THREE PRISONERS DIE AT STANLEY

Circumstances surrounding the death of three prisoners, who died at the Stanley Prison in April, were the subject of three inquests held at the Central Court yesterday, and verdicts of death by natural causes was returned by the respective juries.

Li Ming, who was sentenced to undergo 12 months' imprisonment, died in the prison hospital following illness. His condition was poor when he was first examined by Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer in charge of the prison hospital, on March 22.

The second deceased was Cheung Kau. He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in March last and died from heart disease and other cause of sickness on April 30. Dr. Shaw said that when he examined Cheung, his condition was very poor.

DEAD IN CELL

The sudden death of Wong Ngau, a 33-year-old convict, was also enquired into. Wong was found dead lying on his bed in the prison cell on the morning of April 18. The bell rang for rising, and he was discovered dead.

Dr. Shaw, in evidence, said that the condition of deceased was very poor when he first examined him on admission to prison on July 7 last. He had marked down that Wong was liable to die suddenly, and was not compelled to do any hard labour.

NEWMARKET STAKES

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The Newmarket Stakes run to-day resulted as follows:—

1. Fairstone (5 to 2); 2. Cockpit (5 to 4); 3. Hastings (100 to 8). There were nine starters. Fairstone won by a short head, while three lengths separated Cockpit and Hastings.

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LEADER OF FRENCH EXPEDITION ILL

OSLO, May 10 (T/Ocean).—A wireless message from the French expedition to Greenland, led by Count Gaston de Micard, was received here yesterday stating that Count Micard is seriously ill and is asking for immediate help.

The expedition's headquarters are said to be in the north-east of Greenland, at 77 degrees latitude. Since it is impossible to send a ship to that region owing to the ice, the only chance of helping the expedition would be the despatch of an airplane and the Norwegian authorities are now considering this possibility.

PROPERTY LOSS IN FOCHOW RAID

FOCHOW, May 10 (Central).—Heavy property damage was caused by Japanese planes in two severe air raids in Fochow on Monday.

PEACE PLEDGE UNION

At the meeting of the Peace Pledge Union held at the Challenge Book Shop, yesterday, Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichert spoke on "A message of peace from Madras."

He said in part:—Quite a number of people would say that they feel rather disappointed as to the attitude which the world conference on Christian Mission work in Tamberam Madras, took in regard to the great question about peace and war. On the other hand, if we go into the spirit and realities of the work done in Tamberam, we certainly will find that this world conference was deeply characterized by a profound and genuine commission, and a clear consciousness at the seriousness of world affairs.

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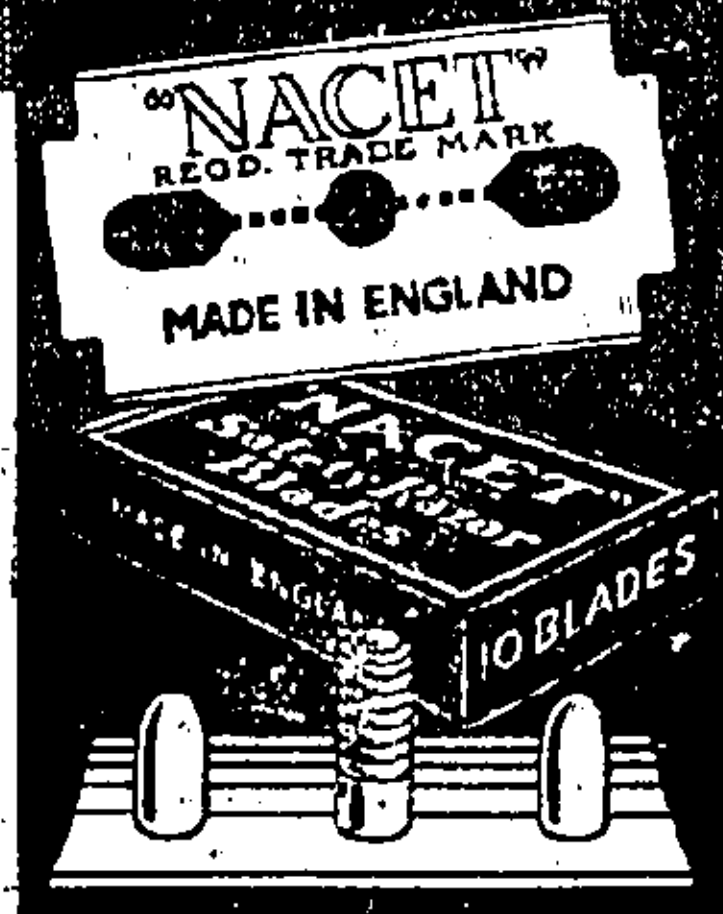
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Kwangtung Refugee Relief

MEDICAL SUPPLIES NEEDED

SHIU KWAN, KWANGTUNG, May 10 (Central)—Headed by Gen. Li Hon-wan, Governor of Kwangtung, the Kwangtung Relief Commission is engaged in a manifold programme of relief. The budget of the Commission has been fixed at approximately \$17,000,000. To meet the urgent need of medical supplies the Commission has sent delegates to Hongkong to purchase medicine.

Rescue corps dispatched by the Commission are working in Tsing-yuan, Koyal, Yunfow and other districts in the war zone. They have rescued large numbers of women and children at great risk.

The war has swept many machine-workers out of employment. A registration is being held under the auspices of the Commission. So far 492 have registered. The Commission has petitioned the Central Government to relieve them.

BOATMEN'S FLIGHT

As a result of hostilities along the West River, many boatmen are in a bad plight. Besides relief funds from the Commission, a monthly appropriation of \$1,000 is made from the surplus of the West River Shipping Co-operative. Refugee camps and stations have meanwhile been established in various parts of the province. Establishment of schools for refugee children in Hongkong and Macao is being planned.

To encourage production reclamation areas for refugees will be designated and credit loans will be extended to refugees for the purchase of seeds, cows and farming implements.

The knotty question of rice shortage is tackled by the Commission. Kwangsi rice will be purchased to be sold at reduced prices and measures to facilitate the shipment of rice are being devised.

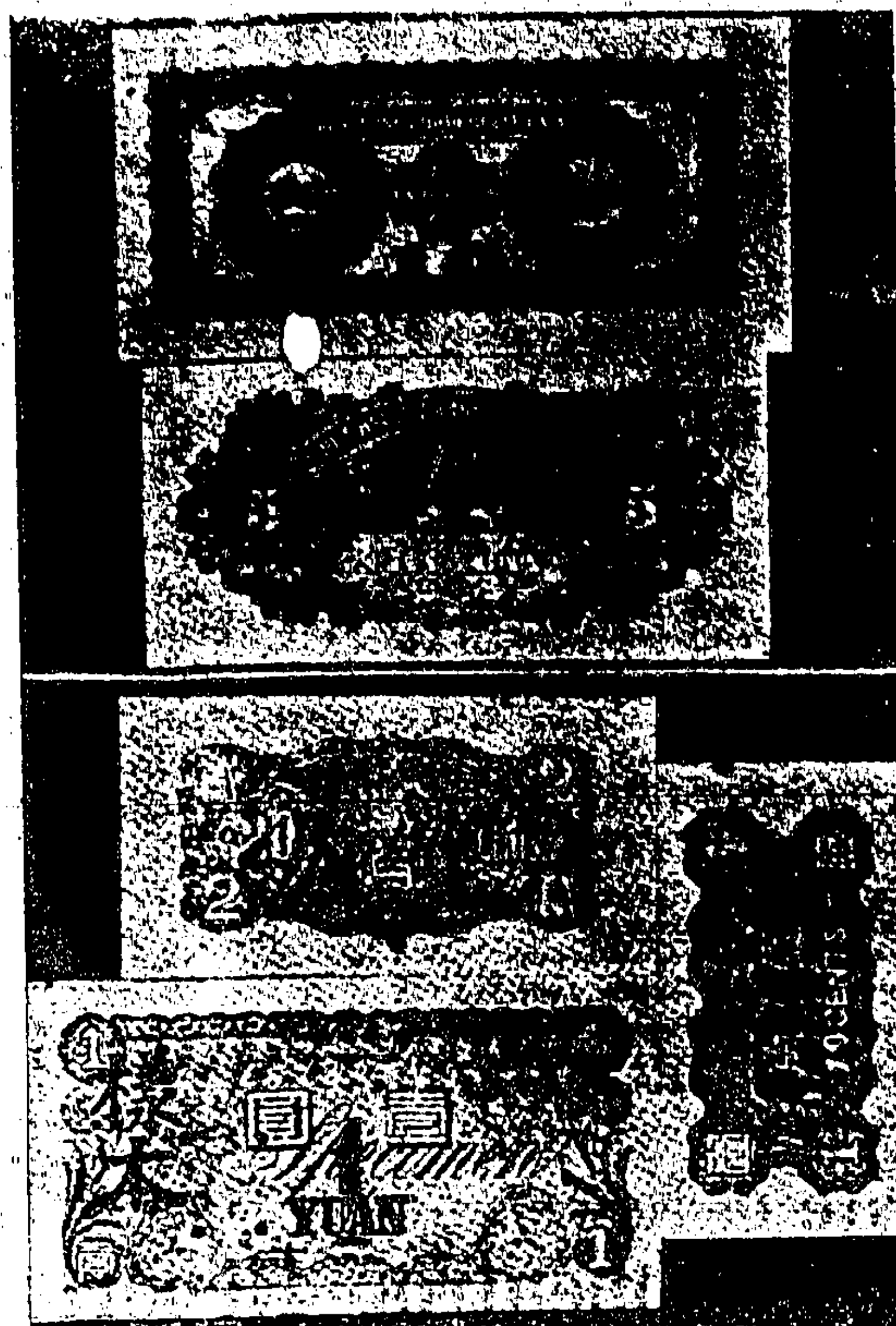
UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd. advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their offices:

Mrs. Rawstone, Gloucester Hotel; Windrow; Wohdra; Lung King Chow c/o 7741; Hoong Pak Chun, Fook Lok St., 2nd floor, Shamshui; and 7490, from Shanghai.

1031; K. Nishiyama c/o Shingu Yoko, from Tientsin.
8000, from Dairen.
Funglee, from Osaka.

New Yangtze Bank Notes



The Hsinshing Commercial Bank, with a paid-up capital of \$50,000,000, was formed on May 1. The bank will issue legal tender in the territory under jurisdiction of the "Reformed Government." Shareholders in the new bank are the "Reformed Government" and six Japanese banks. Examples of the new issue are shown above.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 10.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 95 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 73 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 20.63 ins.
Against an average of, 13.74 ins.
Sunset, to-night, 6.53 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.46 a.m.

4 p.m., May 10.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.72 ins.
Temperature, 80 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force, 2.
Maximum temperature, 82 F.
Minimum temperature, 73 F.
Rainfall, 0.06.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 May to 17 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur. 11	11	h.m.	ft. in.	h.m.	ft. in.
Fri. 12	12	13 15	5 6	21 40	2 1
		05 52	4 5	09 08	4 4
		14 31	6 3	22 45	2 3
Sat. 13	13	06 31	4 8	11 14	4 3
		16 09	5 0	23 31	2 3
Sun. 14	14	06 37	5 0	—	—
		17 28	4 9	12 20	3 7
Mon. 15	15	08 45	5 4	00 14	2 4
		18 43	4 8	13 10	3 1
Tues. 16	16	07 09	5 9	00 52	2 4
		19 41	4 8	13 55	2 6
Wed. 17	17	07 34	6 4	01 27	2 5
		20 38	4 9	14 38	1 8

The Kwangtung Provincial Relief Association held a meeting at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Madame Ng Kwok-fong, of the Association, who arrived in the Colony a few days ago, spoke of the war sufferers. During the meeting, means for relief were discussed.

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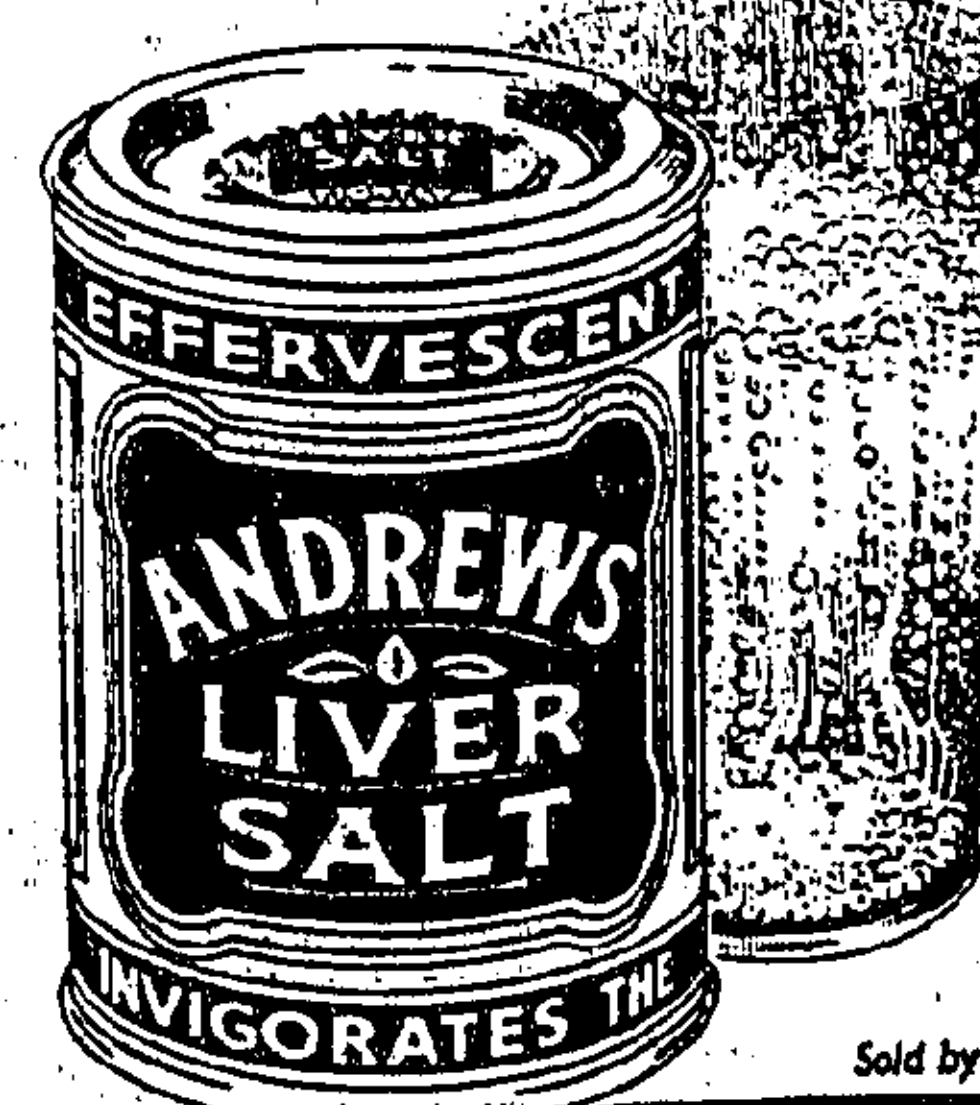
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Finance and Commerce

JAPAN'S NEW COMMERCIAL VENTURE IN SHANGHAI DOOMED TO FAILURE

U.S. COAL STRIKE

Early Settlement Probable

WASHINGTON, May 10 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt told a press conference that he had asked the representatives of coal owners and miners to agree on a plan for to-night under which mining would be resumed immediately.

MEETING IN NEW YORK
The coal operators and miners conference at White House ended with only a statement by Mr. John Lewis that negotiations would be continued at a meeting in New York to-day.

There was no intimation as to what transpired at the conference.

GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE

BERLIN, May 10 (T. Ocean)—The German foreign trade report for the first quarter of 1939, which was published here yesterday, indicates an import surplus of 27 million Marks, as compared with 43.5 million during the same period of 1938.

The German imports to the old Reich alone totalled 1,289.4 million Marks, this being 93.4 million Marks less than the total for the first quarter of 1938.

It is pointed out that the decrease in the imports resulted from the reduced prices since the volume showed even a slight increase over 1938.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING

"It is with much pleasure that the Directors have to inform you that, after prolonged negotiations with the Government, we have recently acquired the hill between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Company's property. The area comprises about 161,000 square feet and forms a valuable extension to your estate."

The above extract from the speech of Mr. J. P. Braga, presiding at the seventeenth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., held yesterday, gave some indication of new projects contemplated by the company.

Mr. Braga also revealed that preliminary plans for the development of the valuable area on the large plot fronting Argyle Street 65,130 sq. ft., was acquired by the company at public auction in October last, the purchase price being \$48,848.

There has been an addition of eight new houses within the Company's Estate during the past year. Five more have been completed since the beginning of the current year, making a total of thirteen new houses since the last annual meeting. All these houses have been readily tenanted.

More buildings are in course of construction, and plans for foundations to others has commenced. Preliminary plans for the development of the valuable area on the large plot fronting Argyle Street for a width of over three hundred feet have been submitted to the Building Authority for approval.

The two blocks of apartments which it is proposed to erect on this fine site will provide additional housing facilities in the shape of residential flats of the kind so much sought after.

NEW ACQUISITION
It is with much pleasure that the Directors have to inform you that, after prolonged negotiations with the Government, we have recently acquired the hill between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Company's property.

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The building covenant calls for development with three years at a minimum expenditure of \$80,000. Our technical manager has been at work preparing site formation plans. This development cannot fail to enhance the value of your properties as a whole.

Your larger properties at the present time comprise residential as well as industrial lands, none of them fallow ground but all in process of conversion to make of

them in due time revenue-earning assets.

OTHER BUSINESS
The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the Report and Statement of accounts. Mr. M. H. Lo seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. M. H. Lo were re-elected directors. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

Move To Relieve Desperate Financial Situation

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Central)—In a press interview yesterday, a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance declared that the National Government is adopting appropriate measures against the Japanese attempt to undermine China's financial system in Shanghai.

The spokesman said that after their failure to undermine Chinese currency in North China by the establishment of the so-called Federal Reserve Bank, the Japanese are now making a similar attempt in Central China by forming the "Hua Hsing Commercial Bank."

The spokesman said that this new Japanese attempt is apparently meant to be a preliminary step to control China's financial system centering in Shanghai. Pointing out the enormous effect of the stability of China's financial system on foreign interests, he warned that, if it should succeed, it would be a great stroke to foreign interests in Central China.

The fact that the Japanese are making this new attempt, the spokesman stated, reflects their desperate financial situation. To defray their military expenses and to maintain the Puppet Government they have been resorting to every means to amass money in the "occupied" areas. The establishment of the bogus bank in North China aims at compelling

the Chinese there to use worthless notes.

DOOMED TO FAILURE
Though the Japanese claim that the capital of the new commercial bank in Shanghai is borne in equal portions by Japanese banks and the puppet Government in Central China, the people would never accept notes issued by it, except under coercion. They know the facts too well to be deceived. The Japanese, attempt is, therefore, doomed to failure, the spokesman predicted.

The spokesman revealed that the National Government is adopting appropriate measures against the Japanese attempt. He scoffed at the idea that foreign banks may accept notes or deposits of the new bogus bank, or have other transactions with it. He explained that for their own, as well as public interests, foreign banks will have to continue to support Chinese currency. Moreover, he recalled that, in November, 1933, the British Government accorded recognition to the Chinese currency as the only legal currency for British trade in China.

The spokesman believed that foreign banks concerned will take appropriate measures to protect their own interests and the foreign governments concerned will lodge strong protests with the Japanese government in this connection.

SINO-GERMAN BARTER DEAL

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter)—A Sino-German barter deal, involving an exchange of commodities to the extent of 10,000,000 yuan, is reported to the Department of Commerce from Shanghai.

CANTON INSC. OFFICE, LTD.

The following is the report of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be presented at the fifty-eighth ordinary meeting of the shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Company, No. 18, Pedder Street, on Thursday, May 18, at noon.

1937 Account.—After payment of an Interim Dividend of \$5 per share on May 6, 1938, this Account shows a surplus of \$681,762.43, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a Final Dividend of \$3 per share, \$400,000.
To add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1937, \$281,762.43.
Total: \$681,762.43.

Underwriting Suspense Account.—The sum of \$50,000 has been transferred from Reinsurance Fund to the credit of this Account.

1938 Account.—The amount standing at credit of this Account is \$2,174,824.54. Out of this sum it is further recommended that an Interim Dividend of \$5 per share be paid, absorbing \$250,000, the balance of \$1,924,824.54 being carried forward.

Consulting Committee.—Sir Robert Ho Tung resigned his seat for reasons of health and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo was invited to fill the vacancy. This appointment requires the confirmation of Shareholders. Mr. F. A. Joseph resigned from the Committee on leaving the Colony.

Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson now retire but, being eligible, offer themselves re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. M. H. Lo were re-elected directors. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE

Agreement Now "Within Reach"

WASHINGTON, May 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Donald Richberg, who is negotiating with the Mexican President on behalf of several oil companies, told the press that an agreement on the Mexican oil dispute was "within reach."

The general lines of the settlement, applying to the British and Dutch oil companies, as well as the American, which had been tentatively reached, include, firstly, a long-term contract, possibly for fifty years, under which the oil companies would operate their Mexican properties with the participation of the Mexican Government.

ADEQUATE PAYMENT
Secondly, definite arrangements for the adequate payment to employees and revenues to the Mexican Government.

Thirdly, a fair return to the companies for the sale of oil. Fourthly, on termination of the contract, the properties would revert to the Mexican Government.

Fifthly, the companies to continue development of the oil lands in Mexico.

Mr. Richberg added that the crux of the discussions was the resumption of operations and the question of what would be the conditions for such resumption.

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TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

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MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 10, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 11/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3	
On Shanghai:	On demand 177
On Singapore:	On demand 52 9/16
On Japan:	On demand 100
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer. 81 3/4
and demand	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 8 5/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 1/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 53 1/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1 80
Credits 4 months' sight 11/2	
On Saigon:	On demand 1 7/3 1/4
On Manila:	On demand 57 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 151 1/4
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 7/8
Bar Silver per oz.	20 3/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 3/16 for Ready and 20 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having bought. Speculators sold to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.12 New York-London was quoted at 488.1.

Market

Steady but quiet.

Sterling

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/2 25/32 May-Sept., and 1/2 23/4 Oct.-Dec., buyers at 1/2 13/16 Cash-Oct. and 1/2 25/32 Nov.-Dec.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. The market closed with sellers at 23 13/16 May, 23 3/4 June-July, and 23 11/16 August, buyers at 23 7/8 for cash, 23 13/16 June-July and 23 3/4 first half September, probably August.

Shanghai Dollars

Sterling sellers at 179 1/4 for September, U.S. Dollar sellers at 16.1/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai May 10 (Reuters).

Opening

London 15-5/8

New York 58-7/8

Japan 548

Paris 53-3/8

Hongkong 53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening 0/8-1/4

Closing 0/8-1/4

Spot 0/8-7/32

May 0/8-7/32

June 0/8-5/32

July 0/8-3/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$16-1/16

May 16

June 15-7/8

July 15-3/4

Market: Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32

Dollars, \$16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from

yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 6 per

cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 9 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 9 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 93-12-0.

New York Exchange

New York, May 9 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

488-1/8.

HONGKONG

SHAREBROKERS

ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Wednesday, May 10, 1939.

Trains 100 332.60

Lands 50 33.25

Electricity 22 55.50

Kowloon Buses 140 13.50

China, Lights (O) 982 8.50

Cements 500 12.50

Union Ins. 25 436.00

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 9 (Reuters).

Silver—Small speculative and general selling. India bought on the fall of prices. Market steady in the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 20-3/16d.

Forward, 20d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 9 (Reuters).

Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 9 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 70 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 53-01
May 13 Settlement 52-01
June 15 Settlement 52-51
July 12 Settlement 52-13

BANKERS' ASSCN.
DINNER

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at the Bankers' Association dinner, on Monday night, referred to the control of foreign borrowing as an example of the type of problem with which the Government were faced in the present unprecedented times. At present there was no reason to think appeals to refrain from foreign investment had fallen on deaf ears.—(BWS)

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, May 9 (Reuters).

COPPER

Standard, Cash 41-7/16 41-1/2
Standard, 3 months 41-11/16 41-3/4
Electrolytic 47-1/4 48-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 224-1/2 224-3/4
Standard, 3 months 222-1/2 222-1/2

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-3/8 14-1/2
Foreign Official, 3 months 14-9/16 14-5/8

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-5/8 13-11/16
Ordinary Official, 3 months 13-7/8 14

Final Afternoon Transactions
Tin, Standard, Cash, £225-1/2
1/4 sellers.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, £223
paid and sellers.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 9 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/5 1/4
Dollar, Parity.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MAY 10, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale May 9	STOCKS	Last Sale May 9
Adams Express	77	Int. Tel. & Tel.	61
Allegheny Steel Co.	17 1/2	Johns Manville	73
Allied Stores	51	J. & Laughlin Steel 77 pfd.	38*
Allis Chalmers	35	Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	62 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	Lockheed Aircraft	26 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 77 pfd.	17	Loew's Inc.	44 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2	Manhattan Shirt Co.	12
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	36 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	28 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	14 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	Monanto Chemical	9 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Montgomery Ward	48 1/2
Amer. Sling and R'ing Co.	42 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15
Amer. Sugar R'ing	20 1/2	Nat. Distillers	25 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	National Gypsum	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82 1/2	National Lead	20
Amer. Waterworks	10	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Anaconda Copper	25 1/2	National Steel Corp.	61 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Auburn Motors	14	New York Central	15 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	7
Barber Asphalt Co.	14	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	22 1/2	North American Co.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	57 1/2	Northern Pacific	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	23	Pacific Gas & Elec.	31
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Pacific Lighting	46
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Biggs Manufacturing	12 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	41 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2
B'klyn-Manhattan 56 cum pfd.	41 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	33 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.	79	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
Case, J.I.	18 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
Celanese	33 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	70 1/2	Pure Oil	8
Chrysler Corp.	64	Radio Corp. of Am.	68
Columbia Gas & El.	85*	Republ. Steel	16 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	44 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36 1/2
Commercial	12	Richfield Oil	8 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	58 1/2	Safeway Stores	37 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pfd.	32 1/2	Schenley Distillers	14 1/2
Consolidated Edison	92	Schenley 5 1/2 pfd.	70
Consolidated Oil	37	Sears Roebuck	71*
Continental Can	24 1/2	Severy Aircraft	4
Corn Products	58	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	26	Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Deere & Co.	192 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Southern Ry 55 pfd.	21 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	142 1/2	Sperry	43 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	114 1/2	Standard Brands	64
Ellis & Co.	94	Stand Gas & Elec.	34
Eagle Pitcher Lead	29 1/2	Standard Oil of California	26
Eaton Mfg. Co.	23 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	46
Elec. Autolite	8 1/2	Stone & Webster	11 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	62 1/2	Swift International	16 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pfd.	62 1/2	Technicolor	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 55 pfd.	62 1/2	Texas Corp.	28 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 57 pfd.	27	Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/2
Flintkote	20 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	24 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	21 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pfd.	30
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	75 1/2
Gen. Motors	45 1/2	Union Pacific	95 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	United Corp. 53 cum pfd.	34
Goodrich 55 pfd.	27 1/2	United Gas Corp.	17
Goodyear Tire & Co.	27 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13	U.S. Rubber	39 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber 58 pfd.	99
Great Western Sugar	18 1/2	U.S. Steel	48 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vanadium	20 1/2
Hecker Products	11 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Homestake Mining	65 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	94
Industrial Rayon	20 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	17 1/2
International Harvester	59 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
Int. Nickel	48 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1939	May 8	High	Low	Close	Change
High	154.85	151.44	154.85	151.44	151.44	2.00 up
Low	154.85	151.44	154.85	151.44	151.44	2.00 up
Dow Jones Average	154.85	151.44	154.85	151.44	151.44	2.00 up
Industrial	34.23	34.14	34.23	34.14	34.14	.70 up
Rail	24.53	24.71	24.53	24.71	24.71	.51 up
Utilities	22.93	22.98	22.93	22.98	22.98	.31 up
Bonds	49.13	48.59	49.13	48.59	48.59	.86 up
Commodity Index						
Business Days						710,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	MAY.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
\$1360				H.K. Banks				11
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				28
				Do. (Low Reg.)				28
			280	Chartered Bank				27
			227	Mercantile Bk. "A"				27
			213	Mercantile Bk. "C"				21
			\$80	Bank of East Asia				21
				N. C. & S. Banks				24
				Insurance				
\$235				Canton Insurance			O.D.	92
\$435	\$439	37	...	Union Insurance	\$130			
\$190			\$130	Underwriters				81
				H.K. Fire				81
				Shipping				
			367	Douglas	\$67			
			315	Steamboats				81
			360	Indo-China (Pref.)				81
			324	Indo-China (Def.)				81
			83 1/2	Shells				85
			\$8.40	Waterboats				85
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$100				H.K. & K. Wharves	\$100			
\$4.55				Providents	\$4 1/2			
\$16 1/2				Providents (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks	\$16 1/2			
				Do. (new)				
			\$1000	Shanghai Docks S.				
			\$7.05	New Engineering S.				
				Mining				
			19/0	Kailans				
			\$8.55	Raubs				
			\$3	Venezuela Gold Flds				
			4 cts	Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
\$54	\$5.50			H.K. Hotels	\$5.50		\$5.55	
\$35				H.K. Lands			\$35 1/2	
				Do. 4% Debenture				
			\$100	Shanghai Lands S.				
			\$8.80	H.K. Realities				
\$4.35				Humphreys				
\$7 1/2				Chinese Estates	\$103			
\$21				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				
				Shai Cottons (S.)				
				Zoong Sigs (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Peak Tram (old)				
				Peak Tram (new)				
				Star Ferries				
\$25				Y'mat Ferries				
\$22.50				Do. (new)				
\$9.40				China Lights (O)	\$9.40			
				China Lights (New)	\$9.50			
				China Lights Rta.				
\$50 1/2				H.K. Electric	\$50 1/2			
\$16.80				Macao Electric				
				Sandakan Lights				
\$23 1/2			\$23/32	Telephones (old)			\$23 1/2	
				Telephones (new)	\$7.20			
				Tractions				
				Tractions (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.				
				Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.				
				Canton Ice				
				Cements				
				Ropes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy, Farms & Rts.	\$30 1/2			
				Dairy, Farms & Rts.				
\$15				Ch. 2'ainmalls	\$8.55			
\$6 1/2				Constructions (old)				
				Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawfords				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sinceres				
				Watsons	\$7.40			
				Ch. 6.5% 1925 G. Bds.				
				H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	\$103 1/2			
				H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans	\$100			
				H.K. Wing On				
				Shai Wing On				
				Vibro Piling				
				Maramans Inv. (Loc.)				
				Maramans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powells				
				*Sales to Shanghai				

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Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
 V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1939.

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Hongkong Bank, \$1380.
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 Union Ins., \$435.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$180.
 H.K. Wharves, \$100.
 H.K. Docks, \$17.
 Providents, \$4.55.
 H.K. Hotels, \$51.
 H.K. Lands, \$33.
 Humphreys, \$71.
 Yau-mat Ferry, \$22.80.
 China Lights (New), \$54.
 Macao Electric, \$16.60.
 Sandakan Lights, \$12.
 Telephones (O), \$234.
 Canton Ice, \$1.
 Cements, \$124.
 H.K. Ropes, \$3.85.
 Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$204.
 Dairy Farms Rts., \$15.
 Watsons, \$7.85.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$48.
 Entertainments, \$64.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% prem.
 H.K. Govt. 3% Loan par.

SELLERS

Canton Ins., \$225.
 China Lights (N), \$54.
 H.K. Electric, \$564.
 Telephones (O), \$24.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, \$1385/621.
 Union Ins., \$440/374.
 H.K. Hotels, \$55.
 H.K. Realities, \$4.35.
 H.K. Tramways, \$164.
 China Lights (N), \$51.
 H.K. Electric, \$564.
 Cements, \$124.
 Watsons, \$73.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Centavos
 Antamoks 31
 Atoks 31
 Bagulo Gold 24
 Benguet Consol. 11.60
 Coco Grove 35
 Consolidated Mines 003
 I. X. L. 52
 Paracale Gumaus 154
 San Mauricio 1.08
 United Paracale 59

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

Wednesday, May 10, 1939.
 Centavos
 Antamoks 31
 Atoks 31
 Bagulo Gold 24
 Benguet Consol. 11.60
 Coco Grove 35
 Consolidated Mines 003
 I. X. L. 52
 Paracale Gumaus 154
 San Mauricio 1.08
 United Paracale 59
 Market Comment—Quiet.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN CHEKIANG: INCREASE IN FOODSTUFFS PRODUCTION

KINHWA, May 10 (Central)—Productive and reconstructive work in those parts of Chekiang province, which are still under Chinese control, is forging ahead in spite of the war. Following the Japanese occupation of the industrial centres along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway in northern Chekiang, the provincial authorities formed a Handicraft Guidance Bureau to direct the establishment of new, and improvement of old, workshops for the making of daily necessities in the "free" areas.

So far, three important workshops have been established. One situated at Yunho, in southwest Chekiang, is turning out large quantities of cotton piece goods and gauze. A second at Lishui, northeast of Yunho, produces alcohol, candles and sweet potato powder, while the third is a paper mill at Lungchuen, west of Yunho near the Fukien border.

Special attention is being paid to the increase of foodstuffs production in the province. Reclamation units and cooperatives are formed to encourage the people to develop tracts of waste land. Already more than 70,000 mow of uncultivated land in Lungchuen, Yunho, Chingling, Sul-chang, Chinyuan, Tsinglien, and Lishui have been reclaimed and are growing various kinds of crops.

Financial assistance in the form of credit loans is given by the provincial authorities to the farmers to buy seeds and fertilizers.

Besides the efforts to increase Chekiang's production, the provincial government is also laying great emphasis on the improvement of the province's special products, such as silk, tea and tung oil.

The fact that Chekiang's silk-producing areas in Hangchow, Kashing, and Huchow are now under Japanese control causes no anxiety to the provincial authorities as they are now planning to set up a new centre in the "free" region, where, it is expected, some 100,000 mow of land will be devoted to the plantation of mulberry trees.

TEA PRODUCTION

Similarly, since Chekiang's tea-producing centres in Hangchow and other places are now in Japanese hands, new centres for this product will be developed in the Chinese-controlled areas in the province.

It is planned that a total of 5,000 mow of land at Lishui, Sungyang and Hsuanping will be devoted to the planting of tea. In this connection, a tea-production co-operative society will be formed to give technical guidance to the producers.

As regards the production of oil, about 200,000 mow of undeveloped land will be marked off in the "free areas" for the purpose.

In the field of reconstruction, rapid strides have been made in the development of the province's highway, radio and telephonic communications. A number of new roads have been completed and thrown open to public traffic.

Seven new radio stations have been established and nine others which are now under construction are expected to be completed by June and July this year. When all are completed, the number of radio stations in the province will be increased to 29.

Twenty-three new telephone lines linking important cities have been installed.

METAL SHORTAGE IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, May 9 (Int'l)—Shortage of steel and other metals is hampering Japan's ship building programme, according to a report of the Department of Commerce in Washington received here to-day.

The Department quoted Mr. William C. Affeld, U. S. Vice-Consul in Kobe, as reporting that recent steps towards nationalizing certain iron mines indicated Japan's concern over the situation. Mr. Affeld estimated that Japan's iron ore requirements this year are 7,500,000 tons, but domestic production is estimated at 2,600,000 tons.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
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 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer.
 MAACKINSON, MAACKENZIE & Co. Agents.
 Hong Kong, 10th May, 1939.

CONSIGNED NOTICES

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 20th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 16th May, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
 Hong Kong, 10th May, 1939.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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S.S. "GIULIO CESARE"	20th May	S.S. "CONTE VERDE"	2nd June
m.v. "VICTORIA"	27th May	S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO"	26th June
S.S. "CONTE VERDE"	9th June	S.S. "CONTE ROSSO"	7th July
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 m.v. "PREUSSEN" for Shanghai, Dairen, Kobe, Y'hama, 3rd June

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 m.v. "DUISBURG" for Genoa, R'dam, Hamburg, 16th June
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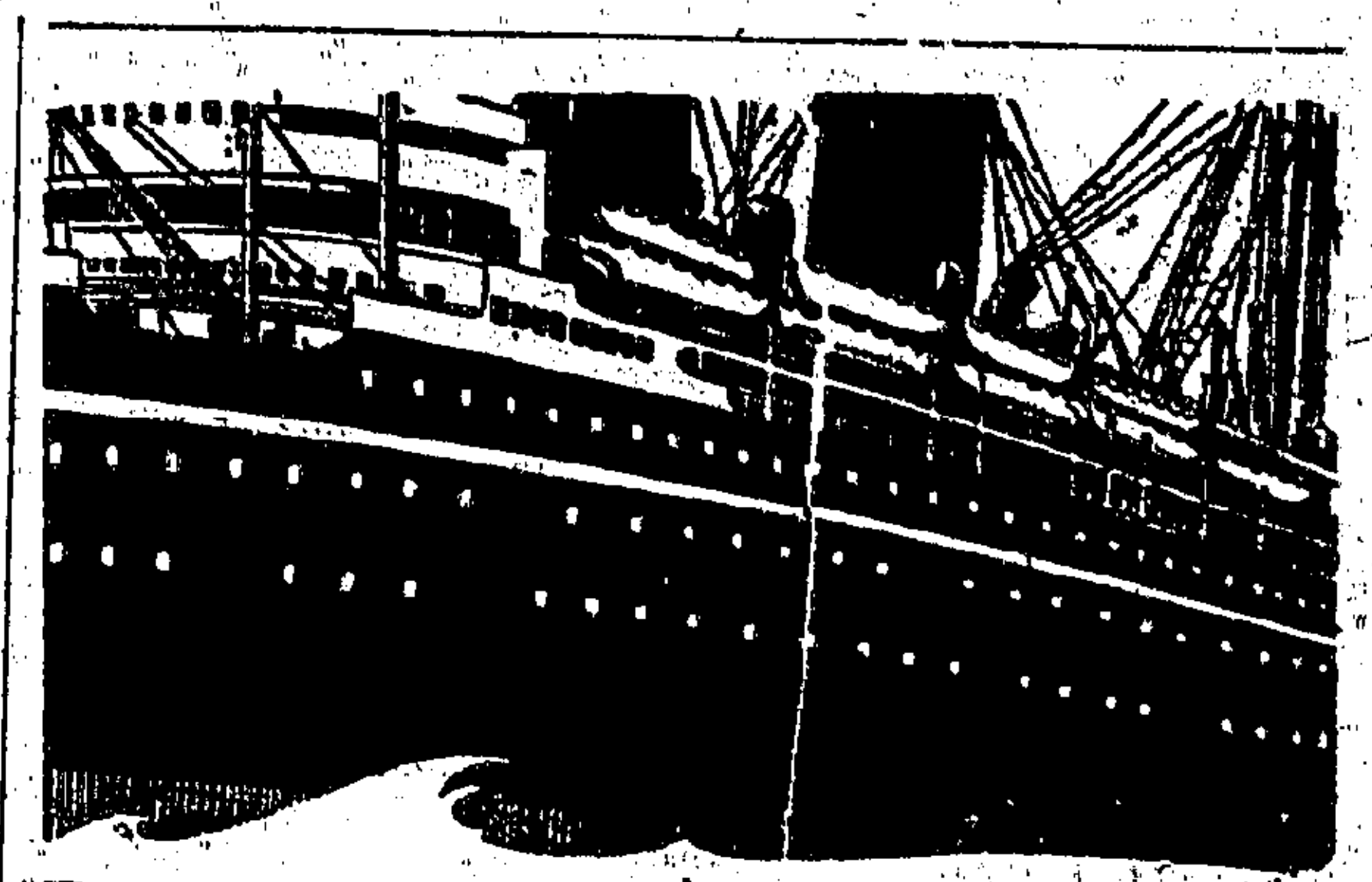
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istered tons, Capt. J. O. Connor,
from Europe and Straits, 8 a.m. at
Holt's Wharf. — B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Pres. Harrison, American, 5,952
regd. tons, Capt. H. J. Enman,
from U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan,
4 p.m. at K'loon Wharf. — A.P.L.
(Tel. 28171).Marchal Joffre, French, 6,845
regd. tons, Capt. Fayol, from Kobe
& S'hai, 11 a.m. at K'loon Wharf.
— M. M. (Tel. 26851).Elbe, German, 5,694 registered
tons, Capt. H. Vogt, from Europe
& S'hai, a.m. at K'loon Wharf.
— Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27721).Talbithus, British, 6,492 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Purkies, from
Seattle, Vancouver, Japan and
S'hai, 7 a.m. at buoy No. A10. — B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from
Amoy & Swatow, 7 a.m. at buoy
No. A5. — Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.
28127).Duisburg, German, 4,374 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Becker, from Eu-
rope and Straits, p.m. at Kowloon
Wharf. — Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 reg-
istered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad,
from U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan,
5 p.m. at K'loon Wharf. — A.P.L.
(Tel. 28171).Holthow, British, 1,629 registered
tons, Capt. O. Fox, from Tientsin,
a.m. at buoy No. B? — B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Nanchang, British, 1,488 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Middleton,
from Saigon, a.m. at Yau-mat. — B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from
S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at West
Point Wharf. — J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Foo Shing, British, 1,423 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from
S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at West
Point Wharf. — J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Sung Shan Maru, Japanese,
from Amoy, a.m. at O.S.K. Wharf.
— N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 regis-
tered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom,
from Japan and S'hai, a.m. at buoy
No. A? — J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Fabris, from
S'hai, a.m. at K'loon Wharf. —
Lloyd Trieste. (Tel. 32883).Belkon, British, 1,220 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from
Saigon, a.m. at buoy No. B? — Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20095).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYSeistan, British, 1,571 registered
tons, Capt. R. C. Greer, from Swa-
tow, at Douglas Wharf. — Douglas
& Co. (Tel. 28037).Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
regd. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas,
from Manila, at Kowloon
Wharf. — C.P.C. (Tel. 20752).Haldia, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. Hall, from K. C. Wan,
at buoy No. B? — Wo Fat Sing.
(Tel. 20095).Islam, British, 3,617 registered
tons, Capt. Kler, from Calcutta &
Straits at K'loon Wharf. — J. M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).Tijikarang, Dutch, 6,064 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Moen, from Java
via Manila, at buoy No. A2. — J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).Tynebank, British, 2,731 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Aathen, from
Calcutta at Anchorage. — Bank
Line. (Tel. 27791).Yalou, French, 5,381 registered
tons, Capt. Louvet, from Halphong
at buoy No. A3. — M. M. (Tel.
26851).Lima Maru, Japanese, 4,285 reg-
istered tons, Capt. Y. Nakamura,
from S'hai, at buoy No. A10. — N.Y.
K. (Tel. 30291).Serooskerk, Dutch, 5,293 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. v/d Maas, from
Europe and Straits and Manila,
at Holt's Wharf. — J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Tango Maru, Japanese, 4,298 reg-
istered tons, Capt. Y. Hualson,
from Japan and Sakito at buoy
No. A1. — N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Hupeh, British, 1,623 registered
tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from
Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy
No. B20. — B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Ranchi, British, 8,849 registered
tons, Capt. J. Sparkes, from Lon-
don and Straits, at Kowloon
Wharf. — M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Pres. Doumer, French, 6,692 reg-
istered tons, Capt. Labelle, from
Marseilles and Saigon, at K'loon
Wharf. — M. M. (Tel. 26851).Albert Sarraut, French, 1,132 reg-
istered tons, Capt. Buscall, from
Port Parvaal, at Kowloon Bay. —
M. M. (Tel. 26851).Breiviken, Norwegian, 1,599 reg-
istered tons, Capt. N. Norvalis,
from Bangkok, at buoy No. B18. —
John Manners & Co. (Tel. 33583).

SAILING TO-DAY

Marchal Joffre, French, 6,845
regd. tons, Capt. Fayol, from Kow-
loon Wharf, for Saigon, S'hai &
Marseilles, p.m. — M. M. (Tel.
26851).Chungking, British, 1,311 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. A. Orwin,
from buoy No. B1, for Foochow &
Wenchow, noon. — B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 regis-
tered tons, Capt. I. d. de Lemos,
from Saigon Wharf, for K. C.
Wan, 4 p.m. — Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).Chekiang, British, 1,313 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. Brothman,
from Holt's Wharf, for S'hai and Japan,
p.m. — J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Ranchi, British, 8,849 registered
tons, Capt. J. Sparkes, from K'loon
Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, noon.
— M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Hang Sang, British, 1,356 regis-
tered tons, Capt. T. Wilkinson,
from buoy No. B9, for Foochow,
S'hai and Tientsin, noon. — J. M. &
Co. (Tel. 30311).Surdhana, British, 4,835 regis-
tered tons, Capt. P. Fairbairn, from
K'loon Wharf, for S'hai and Japan,
8 a.m. — M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,678 regis-
tered tons, Capt. F. Prass, from
buoy No. A4, for S'hai, Penang &
Belawan, Del. 8 a.m. — J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).Tisadane, Dutch, 5,780 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from
Tahiti Sugar R. Wharf., for S'hai
& Amoy, 7 a.m. — J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
regd. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas,
from K'loon Wharf, for S'hai, Japan,
Honolulu and Vancouver,
noon. — C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).Elbe, German, 5,694 registered
tons, Capt. H. Vogt, from Europe
& S'hai, Japan, Taku and
T'iao, p.m. — Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27721).Duisburg, German, 4,374 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Becker, from
K'loon Wharf, for S'hai, Dalren &
Japan, p.m. — Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
31205).Pres. Harrison, American, 5,952
regd. tons, Capt. H. J. Enman, from
K'loon Wharf, for Manila, Straits,
New York, Boston via Suez, noon.
— A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 reg-
istered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad,
from K'loon Wharf, for Manila, 4
p.m. — A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,181 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Torkildsen, from
buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, noon.
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RANCHI	17,000	11th May Noon	Shanghai & Japan
SEITAN	6,000	12th May	do
SEITAN	6,000	26th May	Japan
RANPUHA	17,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan
BELAR	6,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	do
BOUDAN	7,000	8th June	do
TILAWA	10,000	8th June	Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan
COBFU	14,500	8th July	Shanghai & Japan
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The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia arrived
at Yokohama on May 10 (Wed.)
8.30 a.m. and leaves Yokohama on
the same day 3 p.m. she is due at
Hongkong on May 17 (Wed.) 9 a.m.
and leaves Hongkong (for Manila)
on May 18 (Thu.) 5 p.m.
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left Shanghai on May 9 and is due
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No. B15—Chekiang
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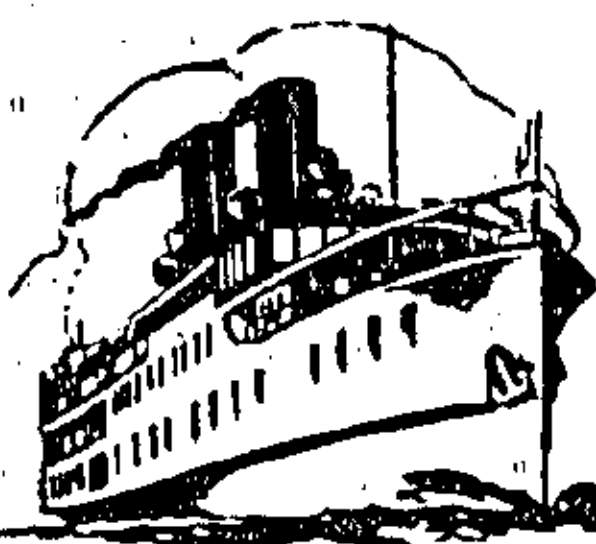
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SPECIAL RACE MEETING EXCURSION

SUNDAY, 14th May, 1939.
S.S. "TAISHAN"
will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 A.M.
and return from Macao at 8.30 P.M.
(Sailing from and returning to The Canton
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th May, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 30th May, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 16th May, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD. Agents.
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All claims must reach us before the 11th June, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JERSEN & CO., Agents.
Hong Kong, 4th May, 1939.

SOCIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL

Comprehensive Report For 1938

Adjustment to society, occupation and sex are the three main aspects which face the individual in the present-day world. This was strongly emphasized at the last meeting of the British Social Hygiene Council, whose report for 1938 stresses the need for education and yet more education in the way the human body functions.

The report makes a strong plea for education in the science of life so that it can be adapted to the promotion of general health and happiness of mankind. Statistics given in the review of the work of the Council makes important references to the unobtainable of venereal disease, and mentions that a more effective treatment for gonorrhea in the form of a new sulphonamide preparation makes the outlook in this direction more hopeful for the future.

SOCIAL SERVICES

The Council made every effort to improve social services and has been conducting vigorous propaganda to enlighten the public on social hygiene and its relation to sex, but any such scheme must, of necessity, be directed towards securing continuity of treatment, the seeking out of contacts and the building up of social services to provide sex guidance. These efforts have already met with success.

Syphilis in the U.K. has been cut down by 50 per cent. but still remains an important public health problem and public goodwill and interest is necessary if the efforts of the Council are to meet with complete success. It is a national need and those who study this comprehensive report cannot but be impressed by the urgency of the question, particularly in times like the present.

ENTRY INTO MANCHUKUO

PASSPORT VISAS REQUIRED

The Commissioner of Police, in a notice which appears in our advertisement columns, draws the attention of the public to the new regulations which have come into force in connexion with the entry into Manchukuo by foreigners.

In the past, there being no official representatives of the Manchukuo authorities abroad, visas for passports were issued at the Manchukuo border. In special cases foreigners visiting Manchukuo were even allowed to enter Manchukuo without such a visa.

Consequent to the establishment of offices of the Manchukuo authorities abroad, no foreigners will in future be permitted to enter or pass through Manchukuo unless their passport bear visas obtained from one of these offices abroad.

This rule will not apply to nationals of Japan and China, with which the Manchukuo authorities have made special arrangements on the subject.

HONAN POLITICAL COUNCIL

Formally Inaugurated On May 1

The Provisional Political Council of the Honan Provincial Government was formally inaugurated on May 1 at an undisclosed war area.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Fang Chieh, acting provincial chairman, and attended by Messrs. Lu Tang-ping, Tsao Chung-chih, department heads, Mr. Lo Chen, chief of the Peace Preservation Corps, Defence Commissioner Liu Kwang-feng, Mr. Liu Chi-tsun, chairman of the council, and 14 other members.

A review of the Honan administrative conditions was made before the meeting by the acting provincial chairman, the report states, following which sub-committees were organized to attend to various phases of provincial administrative and fiscal affairs.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-five cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on May 9, in addition to six cases of measles, three cases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria and one case each of small-pox and cerebro-spinal fever.



Picture taken during the annual hockey match in which the Civilians defeated the Combined Services by two clear goals at King's Park on Saturday to wind up the local 1938-39 hockey season.

TRAINING GALLOPS

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1939.

Fairy Ousel	45	1.27	2.04	2.37.3	33.3
Merry Maker	39	1.17.2	1.49.2		32
Hogmanay	43	1.25	2.02	2.36	34
Fairy Auk	41	1.19.2	1.56	2.29	33
Gold Clause	44	1.22	1.56.3		34.3
Courser Bleu	43.2	1.25	1.59.2		34.2
Rothsay Bay	41	1.18	1.52		34
Morning Tip	45	1.29	2.04		35
Hohenfels	42	1.21	1.55.2		34.2
Victory Life	41.2	1.19	1.55	2.29	34
Shanghai 4	40.2	1.18	1.52		34
Cloudy Star	41	1.19	1.52.2		33.2
Persian Cat	41	1.19	1.52.2		33.2
Fan Tan	40	1.17	1.51		34
Iron Knight	40	1.17	1.51		34
National Triumph	42	1.23	1.58		35
Mayfair Court	44	1.26.2	2.04	2.41	37
Sports Gesture	44	1.26.2	2.04	2.41	37
Eagle	42	1.21	1.53.2	2.33	34.3
Mac's Adventure	40	1.17	1.47.3		30.3
Double Up	46	1.29	2.07	2.42	35

TENNIS FINAL

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on Wai-pui's service, the losers were love-30 and had a good chance of levelling. The Brothers brought off a couple of well-planned coups at the net, however, and Wai-pui served his way to the game and set.

CHALLENGERS SPARKLE

All this time the champions had been serving much better (and much more forcefully) than their opponents, but, strangely enough, it was largely due to Yun-pui dropping no less than three of his four service games in the third set that allowed the losers to take it at 8-6.

In this stanza the challengers were seen at their best. Yun-pui seemed tiring, and Wai-pui at times took things easily. Seizing their opportunity, Ho and Lee raided the net after breaking through Yun-pui's service in the tenth game, and, though brought back to 6-5, were not to be denied.

FINAL SET THRILL

Ho Ka-lau dropped his service in the third game of the final set, to trail 1-2, but Yun-pui did likewise and it was 2-2. From then on the Brothers took charge, Wai-pui being much in the picture with snap shots on either hand and overhead. The next three games went to them in a row.

Yun-pui served the eighth and final game and a last-minute thrill was provided. The first four points were shared 30-all. The Brothers won the fifth, to bring them to 40-30 and match point. But the game, though ending there, was not to peter out.

Yun-pui served a speedy one which was weakly returned. Up at the net Wai-pui timed it perfectly and a few anticipatory claps were heard, but Ho, leaping across saved it—but only just. This Yun-pui banged it down, but once again it was saved, to be smashed over the net once more by Wai-pui. Lee returned it, again not deep enough and Yun-pui brought off another smash—outside.

Winning the next point, the losers held the advantage, but were pulled back. A good Wai-pui smash in the next stroke brought the champions to set point again. Yun-pui put over one of his best services which was returned almost on a plate to his brother. The latter put it right into the net, with both opponents miles out of place! Eventually Wai-pui ended the match with one of his most spectacular smashes.

CRICKET UMPIRES IN NEW RECORD

DURBAN—R. Aschman and J. Slicker, who were appointed umpires for the fifth and final test match between England and South Africa at Durban, stood in all five tests of the tour.

This is regarded as a South African record, if not a world record.

NAVY SOCCER

Regent Defeat Pandora

In a splendid football match played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon to decide the best team in the Submarine Flotilla, H.M.S. Regent beat H.M.S. Pandora by three goals to one. The score at half-time was 1-1.

For the losers, Groves, at left half-back, was the mainstay of the defence while Ham also played very well in goal.

P. O. Atkinson netted the first goal for the Regent following a scramble and Rollings equalised for Pandora before the interval, after a pass from Rogers.

In the second half, Regent went ahead from a penalty given against Minter, right back, for handling in the area. The Regent further increased their lead through Mullins.

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. SWIM SECTION HOLD MEETING

Members of the European Y.M.C.A., interested in swimming, met yesterday to discuss the swimming section's summer activities, when a suggestion was put forward that a European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club be formed, admitting civilian members of the Y.M.C.A. and a limited number of members from the Services.

It was proposed also that season tickets be made available to encourage more support from civilian members of the Y.M.C.A. Should the suggestions put forward at yesterday's meeting materialize, it was further proposed that water polo matches and swimming meets be arranged with other civilians and Services teams in the Colony.

Mr. F. Ashford was appointed secretary of the water polo section.

HOME CRICKET SCORES

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—Latest cricket scores are as follows:—

Cambridge 63 for 4 v. Nottingham 76 for 4 v. West Indies; Oxford v. Derby 82 to 5; Middlesex v. Essex 97 for 2; Northamptonshire v. Hampshire 106 for 2; Surrey 135 for 1 v. Worcestershire; Sussex 107 for 5 v. Somersetshire.

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—Midsex defeated Oxford University by seven wickets, at Oxford. Oxford University: 185 and 223 (Peebles 5 for 89).

Middlesex: 334 83 for 3. Sussex defeated Hampshire at Hove on the first innings. Sussex: 492 for 9 declared (John Angridge 140) and 137 for 2. Hants: 228 and 346 (Walker 107 not out).

Surrey defeated Somerset at the Oval by 157 runs.

Somerset: 157 (Gover 7 for 38) and 339 for 9, declared. Surrey: 300 (Parker 111 not out) and 198 for 4 (Fishlock 101).

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 11th MAY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd May.	Pan American Airways plane	11th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	11th May
Bangkok	Elbe	11th May
Saigon	Nanchang	11th May
Tientsin	Holbow	11th May
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	11th May
Shanghai	Talkhybus	11th May
Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	11th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 15th April)	Pres. Harrison	11th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st April)	Pres. Pierce	11th May
Straits	Shutan	11th May
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	11th May
Shanghai	m/v. Shantung	18th May
Amoy	Sungshan Maru	18th May
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	18th May
Bangkok	Kalgan	14th May
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	14th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	14th May
Japan	Toba Maru	14th May
Amoy	Tybadak	14th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	15th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	16th May
Shanghai	Menestheus	16th May
Straits	Cremer	16th May
Manila	Granville	16th May
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 28th April).	Emp. of Asia	17th May
Manila	Scharnhorst	17th May
Straits	Achilles	17th May
Manila	Dardanus	18th May
Amoy	Talma	18th May
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	18th May
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	18th May
Straits	Katori Maru	22nd May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th Apr.)	Kamakura Maru	23rd May

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Manila	Rhein	Thu. 11th. 6.30 AM
Amoy	Tjisadane	10.00 AM
Haiphong	Chekiang	10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ranchi	10.30 AM
Foochow	HANGKANG	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	12.30 PM
K.P.O.		
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 18th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney, 19th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Saigon	Marchal Joffre	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th May.	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. & (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C., 30th May.	Emp. of Japan	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
Saigon	Woolgar	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
Swatow	Soochow	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
Swatow	Tingsang	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Seistan	Reg. 11th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
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